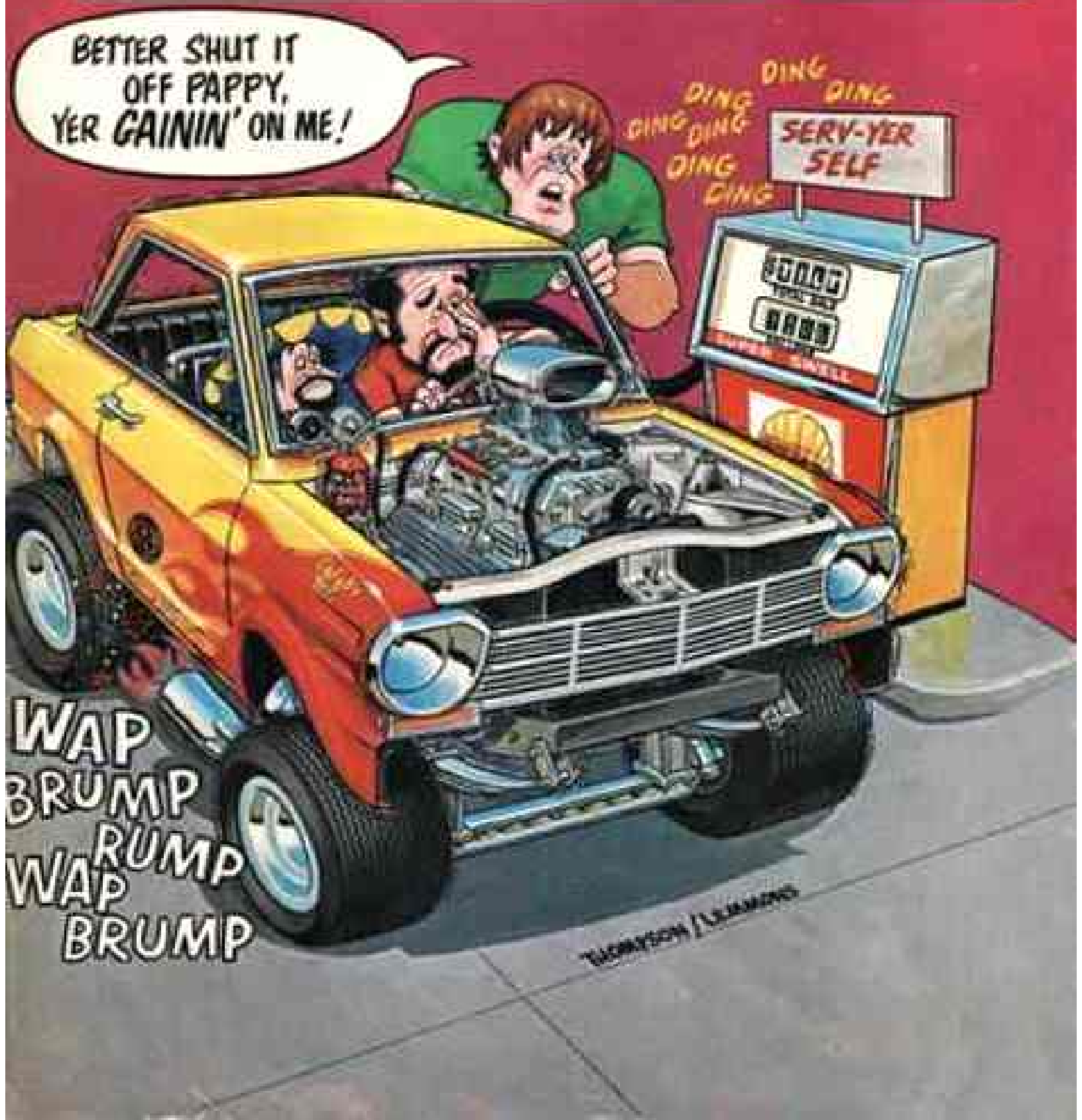
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Seventy miles to work each day . . . sheeesh . . . this's beatin' the gas shortage the HARD way!



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PEST ENTRY

Awright you guys, someone has gone and got me in trubble again! Somebody sent me a letter and signed the name and address of Vira Johnson, and she is vurry unhappy about it! I shore can't blame her either. You guys that wrote to her, I'm sorry 'bout this foul-up. Seems like some creeps jes can't keep their stupid lil' minds from thinkin' up a dumb joke (?) like signing someone elses name to a letter! 'Course if they are caught it's worth about 3 to 5 at a federal crow-bar hotel . . . sum big joke, huh? So how 'bout knocking this dumb stuff off and keepin' me outa' the marbles!

Pappy, I'm just one of the million lonely military personnel in this world who's stuck overseas for awhile. My home port is Norfolk, VA and my home is Baytown, Tex. My question is, how about some of you free-writing chicks back in the "World" dropping a few lines to a lonely Navy type guy over here cruising around in the Mediteranian for 6 months. I'm here with the "Gator Fleet," if you don't know what that is, it will give you girls a reason to write. I've got plenty of time to write between the few "Liberty Ports." So how 'bout writin' me. I'm 19 years old and would really dig on hearing from any chick, lady or girls from the Norfolk, Va or the Baytown, Tex. areas. Well, as far as that goes, anywhere else back in the states.

MMFA WHATLEY, 466-98-0558, M-Division,
USS Ponce, (LPD-15) FPO New York, NY 09501

Pap, I have just read your Jan issue of Pest Entry. The one that I am writing you about is the BSer that says he has two 454 turbo jets, 6 four barrels, and 2 mystery shifters in a '72 Malibu. The thing that got me to write this letter was in the end, when he said; quote, "That he buried the speedometer at 300 miles an hour" which leads me to believe that this guy is jealous because he probably has a VW. And further more that his make believe Malibu beat a Road Runner. I am a Mopar fan and I am a owner of a 69 Road Runner, with a 383, 650 Holly, 391 Posi, rock crusher 4 speed and 3 quarter race cam with solids. If he would like to run his make-believe Malibu against my Road Runner at $1,000 a gear he's more than welcome to try and beat me. But he better first remember if he loses he owes me $8,000 as he has two four-speeds in his funky car.

AMN. WILLIAM E. RAYBURN, Box 6827, PSC 2,
Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

Hiya Pap, I am fourteen years old. (Almost 14½). I really dig on the trash you put out. Now I gotta tell you about my wheels. It's a '39 Whippit, modified to look like a '73 Vette. Neatly stashed away under the hood is a 494 CI Hemi. It's got a 671 blower with an Edelbrock manifold and twin Holley carbs. It has 16½ to 1 pistons and a Cram Cam. It has a B&M Dorkflite with a stall speed of 8500 RPMs. At the local strip turned 5.9542/249MPH. Not bad for a street car, huh? Eat yer heart out Bill Boyden (May '73) you fibbin' little fly. Any chicks interested in writing a letter hungry GI (for real) please do.

A1C BILL REISCHLING, 36th TRS, CMR Box 1394,
APO NY, NY 09132

Whats happening Pappy? Well I'm a lonely GI stationed here in Big, Wonderful (hah!), Wyoming. I'm originally from Albany, N.Y. and being almost 2,000 miles from home don't exactly boost my morale any. I drive a '62 Nova but I'm going to sell it for a newer VW. Well, if there are any lonely girls out there who would like to write to an Airman please be sure and do so because I haven't opened my mailbox in so long I almost forgot my combination. All gurls between the ages of 16 and 19 shall be accepted without further questions asked. I'm 18 and sure would like it if some girls from New York would write to me and let me know what's going on in good old New York. But please, you don't have to be from New York to write me, any and all girls will be gladly accepted. Well, Pappy it's almost time to get back to work out in the boondocks so I'll quit bending your ear. Drive careful now, Y'hear!!

AMN. JOHN E. HENDRICKS, FR
102-44-9657, 90th Security Police Sq. PSC
Box 7164, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. 82001

Pappy, Thanks for running Pest Entry. I am going through it up here in Alaska, where money, warm weather and women, are far and few between. The most common thing around here are the moose and they aren't very friendly. Perhaps some chicks in the US and Canada would like to fill my mail box with some letters. I will sure scramble to answer all of them. I'm 24.

SP/4 ARTHUR L. WALTER, Service Co.
Ft. Richardson, APO, Seattle, WA, 98749

Hi Pappy, I've got a problem, I'm always writing more letters than I receive. I'd like to be able to write girls that would write back. I'm 19 and am in the US Marine Corps. Mail seems to be about the best friend a Marine has got, at least it is for me. I've written to several people from your mag but none have written back. I will answer any and all letters I receive. Thanks and keep up the good work.

L/CPL VICTOR SANCHEZ,
#585-58-5433, HMH-462 MAG-36,
1st MAW.M/S FPO San Francisco, CA 96602

Howdy Pappy, I'm glad to see you're keeping those statesiders on their toes. I'm a 21 year old Blue-suiter (Air Force) living?? in Turkey. A guy gets mighty lonely over here, how about some of you beautiful American female-types drop me a line. I'm a Photo-freak so if anyone has any out a site pictures send them too. Pap, You have just performed one of the greatest Humanitarian acts of this century by printing this letter. I salute you.

A1C GARY L. HUBBS, Box 687, TUSLOG Det 94,
APO New York, NY, 09324

Pappy, We're a couple of Army types out here in Kansas working on the big guns, keeping them firing. We have a car that we race at the local strip. We would like to hear from some of the chicks out there in the free world.

SP/5 JOHN B. RAY, (28)
549-64-5927, B Co 701st Maint Bn,
PFC CECIL STEWART, (23)
316-52-5049, B Co 701st Maint Bn.,
Fort Riley, KS 66442

Hi Pappy! I buy and read your mag alot. Thats' the next best thing there is for me, other than getting letters from

chicks. I wish I was back in the world because being here on the rock (Okinawa) is a Bummer! I'm in the Marine Corps and I'm 20. I'd like to hear from the chicks back in the world. Will try to answer all letters.
AYERS, MIKE 535-58-0268, Echo Co 2/9 2nd Plt. 3rd Mar. Div. FMF, FPO San Fran. CA, 96602

Pappy, I'm an 18 yr old Marine who has been stuck here in Tenn for 6 months and all I do is fill my military obligations, read your mag., and answer the letters I *do* get. Most of the time I just sit and read your mag. over and over, especially the Pest Entry and Gurlie Talk. I've tried everything to get mail but nothin' works, so I thought maybe you could help. I sure could dig on gettin some female type pen pals. (16–21) L.A. area preferably, but will answer all letters, promise. Oh, and chicks if you do write send letters to my pad, cause I'll be stationed at El Toro and will be livin' at home.
PFC TORSY, J. B. 548-08-4755
12213 Schmidt Rd. El Monte, CA 91732

Pappy, I wrote Pest Entry once while I was a PFC—a "proud funlovin' civilian." Now I'm stuck here in Baumholder, Germany, and I thought I'd try again. I hope my enlisting in the Army will get me in Pest Entry. I want to rap with people about everything. I hope this won't keep me out but I'd like to talk to men and chicks alike about Jesus. So anyone that wants to talk. Write on! I'm 19.
PVT. GARY D. JOHNSON, 305-64-6890, Co A, 94th MP Bn, APO New York, NY, 09034

Dig Pap, I'm a GI, lonely and far away from English units. We (the other guys at team D), are out in the Boonies of Western Germany, lost and longing to see and hear English speaking Girls. Whoever said that German chicks are No. 1, they better go to the States first. American chicks are No 1, with these girls running No 2. American girls are the only ones I know, who have the know how to soothe and comfort a GI's long lonely heart. We dig HRC (when we can get it). We still have a Jan '73 issue moving around and we don't get too many chances to go to a big unit and get any mags, so sometimes a mag will float around for 3 months before we get another. But we have no worry, because like everything else in the Army, its kept until it's declared surplus. O.J. digs Vintage Chevies and I (Cappy) dig the newer models, (ie 73 Camaros, 72 Camaros). So all of you chicks who would like to keep a service man happy, (meaning O.J. and myself) please write. Would request photos and age when writing please. Our Mary Pickford photos are a little worn. Ages 16 to 25! Peace and Love to the World. Write to both of us in care of me.
PFC KIM L. PRUITT, 244-90-8104, Tm D, 66th USA Arty Det, APO New York, NY 09078

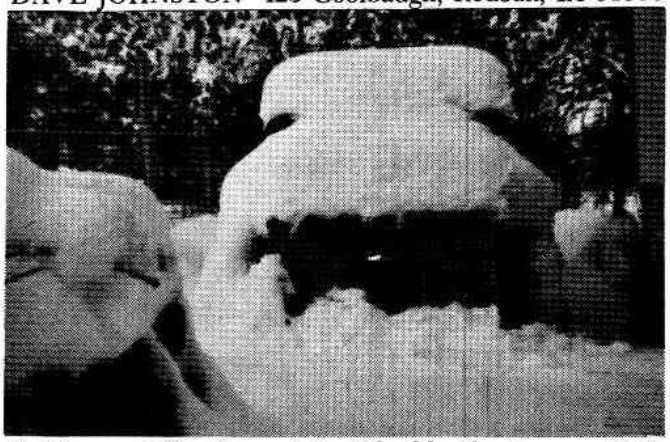
Groovy Paps! Hi! Nothing like going through a HRC and get a kick. I'm 35 and would like the birds (22–30) to write, all letters answered. Sorry, don't drive an American make, but transport myself in a '72 Datsun 240 Z packing 150 BHP. Smooth Automobile! Besides cars, like reading, music and flicks. I'm an Asian with no prejudices. All birds will write. TA TA Pops, Peace.
MANSUR LAKDAWALLA, 6308 Butzbach (Oberhess) Kleebergstrasse 23, West Germany

Dear Pappy, We picked up an old Hot Rod Cartoons in a local 2nd hand store . . . enjoyed it. Could you please publish our names in your Pest Entry? We would like to hear from anyone at all who cares to write.
ROBERT SUTTON (17) PO Box 31, Dee Why, N.S.W. 2099, Australia

MICHELE TOZER (girl 14) 33 Clucas Road, Regents Park, N.S.W. 2143 Australia
DOUGLAS D. ASHTON (16) The Crescent, Dee Why, N.S.W. 2099 Australia
PETER MORGAN (14) 30 Tuncooee Road, Carramar, N.S.W. 2163 Australia
GRAHAM ALEXANDER (15) 78 Belmore St, Smithtown, N.S.W. 2440 Australia
HALIMATON IBRAHIM (Boy 15) Kg. Selboh, Parit, Perak, Malaysia
IPU BROWN (Girl 16) Motatau P.O. North Cand, New Zealand

Hi Paps, It's Guten Tag to you from Germany, I seem to be out in the cold as far as the chicks are concerned, I'm 25, come from Kenya, own a souped-up '56 Bug and a '60 Gordini, please let the girls know where I'm at, will answer all letters of girls 17–22. Guess what, just got your January Ish! Just out a site! Couldn't read anything better to cheer up my day. Peace.
MUNAVAR DATOO, 6308 Butzbach, Postfach 320, West Germany.

Hey, what's happenin ? Man, you cats got it made 'cause you are where it's nice and warm and no snow! Man, if we get any more snow we will be swimming down town this summer. I'd like to say I dig your rag, except you guys must be touched in the head to come up with SOME of those articles! Myself, I dig Fords, Chevys, VWs, and Harley choppers, right on! Anybody who wants to hear from a 20 year old space head just drop a line and I'll definitely write back. Do you people have any idea where Iowa is?
DAVE JOHNSTON 423 Coolbaugh, Redoak, IA 51566



Jes' lemme tell ya' sumpin', ol' buddy, 'bout sunny Californy. I live 'bout half way between sunny Los Angeles and sunny Bakersfield, and here is a pic of my street buggy last winter. We had almost four feet of that white type of sunshine piled up 'round here!

Lemme tell ya Pappy, I used to buy your mag faithfully, but for the last couple of years I haven't, then one fine day I was just steppin' down the line when a funny old man waved the May '73 issue of HRC in front of me. Well, needless to say, I grabbed it and read it cover to cover. It was good to see a lot of the old gang was still around. The best part though is still Pest Entry. Vegas with 454's (and the dude's 15), Hemi Datsuns (blown for the streets) 454 Vettes with 3 spds (you figure it out) that can run with Grumpys Vega (9.45's) and it's street legal? Too much! My car ain't no killer, but it moves, it does exist and I did pay for it. It's a '70 Challenger SE, 318, 3 spd. with the worst paint job you'll ever see. I've already got some F-70 Goodyears on 14 X 7 Appliance Mags. This summer comes paint and an AM-FM and I'll be all set. No cams, no headers, just good transportation. Every pay I set aside some green so I'll be

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able to buy somethin' or another in a year or two to run brackets. Anyone that shares these thoughts, male or female, please write. Pappy, you're still my main man. I'm 16 and that's no jive. Betcha Temps rides a Schwinn!!! Right?
MARK YAGELO, 11 Adams Ln, Dearborn MI 48120

Pappytoons: I really cracked up over that reply you gave to Dale and Richard Temps in your May Ish. But how do like this for Tops?? I got a Mach One Mustang wit' twelve inch slicks and eight inch fronties. How do you like that for a set of wheels?? Off to a good start, ain't I? The engine is stacked so high I can't look out my clear shiny windshield to see my gold metalflake paint job. How's that for a Ford engine you Chevy and Mopar Lovers?? Pretty hard to drive, ya know! But when this thing runs it smokes out whatever is behind it, not I'm not doing much for ecology am I? But Pap, I got 2 Problems, not to mention HRC. I'm only eleven, by the time you print this I'll be twelve or thirteen, which makes it hard for me to drive this monster, right? There is only one way to get into this fantabulous Ford and that is to put it on, it's the iron-on the back of my sportsjacket, now how does that tickle yer piston bone and tingle you crankshaft spine?? Huh?
ED CUSTER,3604 Kingston DR. Brunswick, OH 44212
Yer sick, kid! SIK, SIC, SICK!

Well, I just wanted to say you've done a good job over the years, and try to keep it up! If any of you chicks that think along the same line, and could dig writing to an old man of 19 with red hair then do it. You won't be sorry!!
KRIS HOLLAWAY 3910 Larchmont St, Flint, MI 48503

Dear Sir: in your March 1973, Number 51 Issue of Hot Rod Cartoons, Page 25 there is a film clip picturing a group of boys carrying a Volkswagen. Could you tell me the source or if they are setting some record, and if so what is the present existing record. Respectfully,
ROBERT WAFFORD 1125 Usener St., Houston, TX 77009
Sorry Tiger, I couldn't find anyone that knew anything about it. Maybe some of our readers could help you out and maybe we could get sumpin' going on it, like, lightweight class (VW Pinto Datsun etc), middleweight class (Dart Nova etc), and heavyweight class (Greyhound Caddy etc).

Hey Pappy, I think your mag is really good but the best thing about it is girlie talk. Well I hope your mag keeps on truckin'. Good luck and by the way any chicks from 16 to 20 want to write I'll be glad to answer, I'm 18.
J.L. BETTENCOURT, 13408 Kansas Ave, Hanford, CA, 93230

Hi Pappy, Thought I would write you a few lines to tell you how great your mag is and to keep up the good work. If there's any girls out there who would like to write a guy who is 20 years old, I promise all letters will be answered.
WAYNE SHAW, Rural Route 1, Irvington, Ky. 40146

Hi Pap, VW's are cool, that's enough about cars, now lets talk about girls, in the US or Canada to write to me! I'm 17 and I live in good old California. No kidding man, I'll answer every letter I get so hurry and write. I'm waiting for ya!
ROBERT SCHAD 2089 Finch Ct. Simi Valley, CA 93063
Whoever made you believe Simi Valley wuz in Cal, or even the US of A?

Hey Pappy, How's things going? Say when are you going to win the Indy 500? I am a fairly good customer of HRC and really enjoy it. I especially like Pest Entry. So here I is! Another Pest asking to get into Pest Entry! I am a sophomore in College, love people (especially girls-young ladys)! I own a '72 Malibu with 350 Cu in. 2-bbl carb, and G70 X 14 tires with (darn) automatic trans. I love to write to people and meet new people. So all you out there start writing!!! Listen gals I am a poor old lonely guy who gets more lonesome from not getting any mail. My mail box has started getting cobwebs! So please help! I promise to answer all letters no matter how short or long they are! Please write soon 'cause I am about to give up hope.
JOHN LOCK, 220 Liberty Street, Barbourville, KY 40906

Hey What's happening ya'll?? Say Paps, I've wrote several of the gals that say to write in your HRC mag. So far, it's been really far-out. I've gotten 4 or 5 "Return To Sender" ones and 1 or 2 "Dear Johns" and a few that are probably drawing social security by now. I tell ya Paps, you got an out a site paper back and some really heavy drawings of some mean machines, but your Entries in Pest Entry just ain't makin' it. It might be me, maybe I should have stayed in Arkansas, cause since I've started traveling around it seems that nobody will have nothing to do with me. I'm beginning to think that the female species are really down on country boys. Maybe my English ain't too good but I will write. Honest to hog jaws I will. Just because my hometown has a population of nine (9) don't mean I can't get lonely too. So if any gals in HRC country want to communicate through the Postal System please write. I'm 21.
MACKIE McCARTHY
P.O. Box 4643, Burton, S.C. 29902

Hey There Pappy, I dig you mag because I really know comedy but it could be funnier. I dig it so much I like to keep them as souvenirs. I'm 17 and really in comedy, cars and bikes (not particularly in that order). Sometimes I like to mix the three. I could also dig a few chicks (16 and up) to write me. I would like to hear from someone in Chicago, because I have friends living there. I'll answer any mail coming to me. Good Luck,
LES MILLER, 3850 S.W. 60 Ave, Davie, FL 33314

Dear Pappy, Sir, Whilst reading through the great, one and only, Pest Entry, I noted the following: 15 readers started their letters with "Hey Pappy," 11 began with "Hi Pappy," 18 wrote, "Pappy," 6 wrote "Paps," there were 7 miscellaneous greetings and only (!!!)3(!!!) formal greetings. So, I suggest you teach these clowns to show you some respect. Just tell them that simple "Sir" will do, although, you do deserve more than that!!!
DAVID CHURRY 3430 Donder Ct., Riverside, CA 92507
Yeah, I get no respect at all around here! I notice that you didn't capitalize the "Sir" in your letter, and I think a nice, simple, "SIR" in capital letters, from a kneeling position facing the mecca of the west (Petersen Publishing Co), would be kinda' keen 'n all.

Pappy, I have a problem. I really want to write to girls 16–25. I have written to a lot of the ones whose names have appeared on the Pest Entry page, but I have not had much response. A buddy of mine had a letter in Pest Entry not too long ago and he had 57 girls write him. And he only answered 5 out of 57. And I really WANT girls to write to me and I can't find any mail in my box, no matter how hard and long I look. I want girls 16–25 to write to me, and I promise that I will

Hey Pappy, I'm 16 and I read your mag every darn chance I get. Oh yea, the reason why I'm writing, is I have a broken leg and I need some company.
JIM COVEY (HOPPY) 1121 North Y, Lincoln, NB

answer all letters. So girls please write, OK? I am 19. Tice is a dull town, and letters from cool HRC readin' sisters would sure liven things up for me. Thanx Pappy!
JOE POTTER, P.O. Box 261, Tice, FL 33905

Pappy, I'm a fuzzy haired kid, who will be 14 in May. I'll lay it on you now, this is no fairy tale, I'm building a fantabulous racing kart. It's powerhouse is a 2 stroke, 20 HP Kolher mill fresh from the factory. You probably think an engine like this would demolish one's pocket book, but luckily I'm getting it for a decent price, and don't think I'm some filthy rich kid because I assure you I'm not. The front rims are steel, but the backs are lightweight racing rims (mags of course). Tire sizes are to be 4-10, 3-50 in back as for the front, 3-40, 300, all 4 to be put on their 5 inch rims. By the way these slicks are Eliminator slicks. I have the most perfect 1 inch axle along with 4 flange bearings (2 for engine mount, 2 for frame on each side). The steering wheel is chrome and cushioned. As for gas tanks, they are square and fitted along each side of my kart (designed by me). I haven't decided whether to use a belt torque converter, or double tooth sprocket on my clutch and axle. 2 Rupp Roadster lights (square of course) are to appear on the front. Square tubing is being used for the light weight frame, the upholstery is going to be white leather, and the frame, metalic purple lacquer. I think it's well worth the bucks. Keep the faith Paps.
VICTOR DESAPIO 29 Dauphone Place, Welland, Ont. CAN

Roses are Red, Violets are bleek. Pappy can beat Unk, any day of the week.
RANDY COLEMAN R31 Bx 68, Donnellson, IA 52625

Pappy, What's happening? Just read you May, 1973 issue, it's the greatest, and I really dig the "Hill hauler," and "Outwitted," and wow, "Rod Shop," and just the whole book. Chevys forever. Hey, I could really dig gettin' some letters so if there's any girls out there that would like to write drop me a line or two. Chevys forever and always. I'm 19½
CHARLES SCHMID JR. 3204 Columbus Ave, Springfield, OH 45503

Hey Paps, What's up? I doubt if it's your ratings. I just picked up my first Mag. of HRC. It's got to be the worst I've ever read. My brother told me to close my eyes when I read it. Next time I'll b'live him. Say Paps, you got any chics who believe in writing to a 17 yr old country boy, fresh in the big city? If you do, tell 'em to write, Right? Right! I'll answer any letters from anywhere and anyone. I believe in music, Mustangs, movies, chics, chics, and travelling. I've seen ⅔ of No. America, and in my 2 weeks Holidays in May I plan on seeing the last ⅓ (Mexico). Well gotta' go. My brothers about to thro your mag in the fireplace. I gotta help him, man!
JOHN MARTIN, 390 Walmer Rd, Toronto, Ont, CAN

Dear Pappy, How ya doin'? If there are any girls out there who dig motor cycles and drag racing as much as me, I hope they'll drop me a line. I'm 14. I'll answer all letters on the same day I get them. So all you chicks write. HRC is the greatest mag around.
ANDREW SWENSON, St. Marks School, Southboro, MA 01772

Hey Pappy, Just flippin through the mag and thought I might as well scratch out a few lines. I run the roads in my '72 307 CI Nova and I just invested the shirt off my back for a pair of Big Boss Sixtys. I'm flat busted but I found an 8 cent stamp so I thought I'd put it ta good use. I'm 17 and am lookin' fer a gal 'bout the same age. If there are any gals out there tryin' to find a Pen Pal I'll keep up my end of the pen. Keep on writin' Pap.
ROBERT (SKEET) MARTIN, 1806 Madre St. Silver Spring, MD 20903

Hey Man! Whats happenin' Man?! Gotta' far out thing there. Keep it up Pappy. I'd like to congratulate you on a good Job, but I won't, even tho it is, was, and better be. Any dudes, chicks, or anythin' else out there that wants to write to a Chicago dude lost in the Pennsylvania Mountains, feel free. I'se 15 and worked on jeeps, vans, and pre-world war II Cars and trucks. If'n theres any Banjo freaks and campers, how about communicating with one O' yer own kind? Take it Easy!
MIKE BRACKNEY, Orwigsburg, PA 17961

DEAR READERS, I just want to tell you that I am living (I hope) proof that the Pest Entry really works. To unbelievers of the Pest Entry, I wrote HRC a letter and to my surprisment they published it. So I got some mail from some chicks. And have been writing since. But as I always say the more the merrier, so chicks you want to write an official pest feel free.
DON PODESTA 67 Loma Vista, Burlingame, CA 94010

Hey Pappy, I've been reading your mag for about four years now and it is great! You should keep up Pest Entry, because it gives people a chance to rap about their cars, and let off steam. I like drag racing, HRC, and reading and would like to hear from girls 17-22 who have the same interests. I'm 22 and have a 1968 Torino.
MICHAEL COUCH, P.O. Box 323, Smyrna, GA, 30080

Dear Pappy, Barry and my aunt had a rummage sale, These two guys bought 2 copies of HRC, They were Fantastic, I loved em. They were real "Carzy" and Hotroddy. Also I learned other stuff too, what a roll-cage is, what bore and stroke mean, and also, I found out when you get desperate you get desperat! Man you musta had nerves o' steel ta ride the way you did on that dragster in the March '72 issue. Oh I've heard you ain't got NO respect! So here are a couple a words o' respect: You are the MEANEST, DIRTIEST, DASTARDLIEST, ROTTENEST, BRAVEST, MOST COURAGEST, SWELLEST, HOTTEST AN' #1 EDITOR, PASTER UPPER, 'n Drawer, (sometimes) Broom pusher and Pit Donkey, in the world!!! Well So long Pappy!
DAVID BUTLER, 109 Sykes Park Circle, Jackson, MS 39212

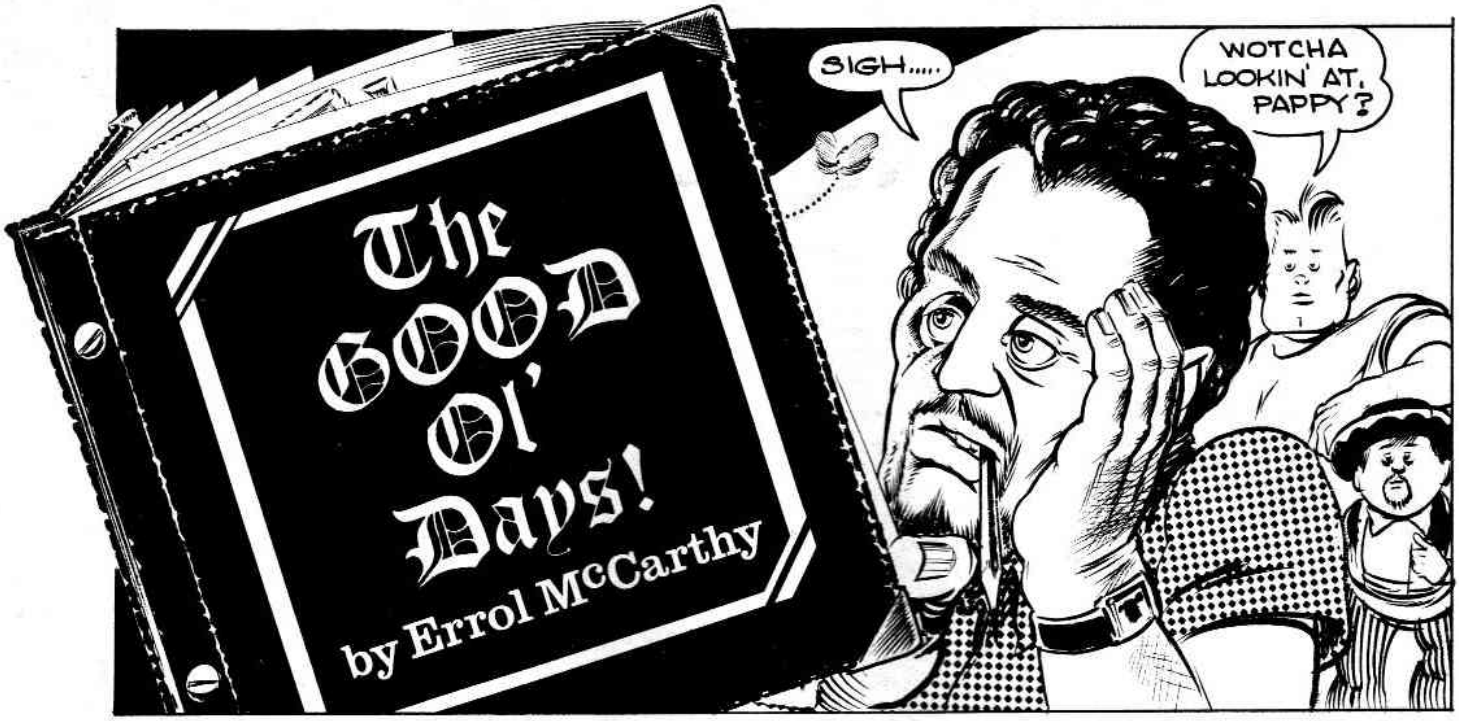
MEANEST and ROTTENEST? Gee . . . snif . . . nicest thing anybody ever said to me.

Hi Ya Papp, hope everything is groovy with ya! I wish I could write ya an outstanding letter, but I'm afraid this is just going to be the same old thing. But I wanted to tell ya what a great job you're doing and say yer mag is out of sight! I've been reading your mag for over a year and answered some of the letters in Pest Entry, but with little or no results. Do you think it would help if I enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope? So if you could help me out, I would be in debt eternally. Any and all chicks that would like to rap with me please write and do so. I'm 23.
RONALD (RONNY) McDOWELL, 375 Elder St. Fairburn, GA 30213

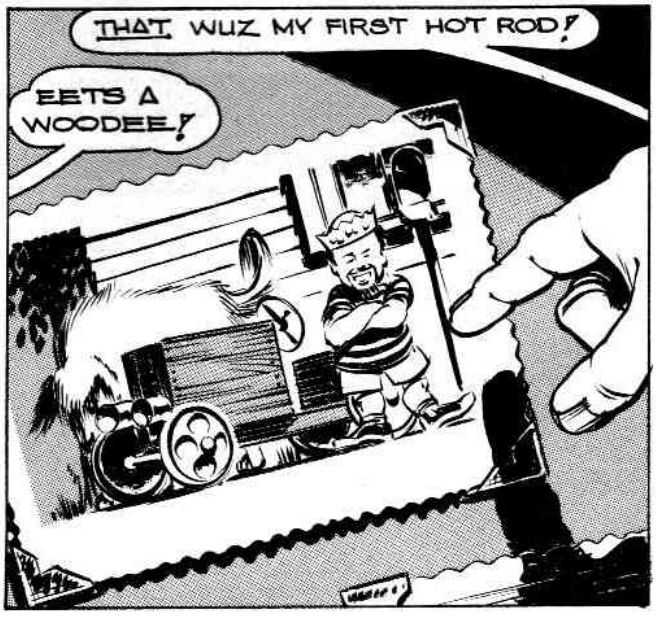
Hey Pap, What's wrong old timer. I've written for the third time and my name isn't in the mag yet. I've got 1 more month to live. I'M dying of a case of lonelymonia. I need some friends. Can't you dig? I answer all letters from 15 to 115 yrs old. I'll give you a stamp guaranteed. I'm 18.
MIKE CASTILLO, RT 3, Box 139A, Snyder, TX 79549

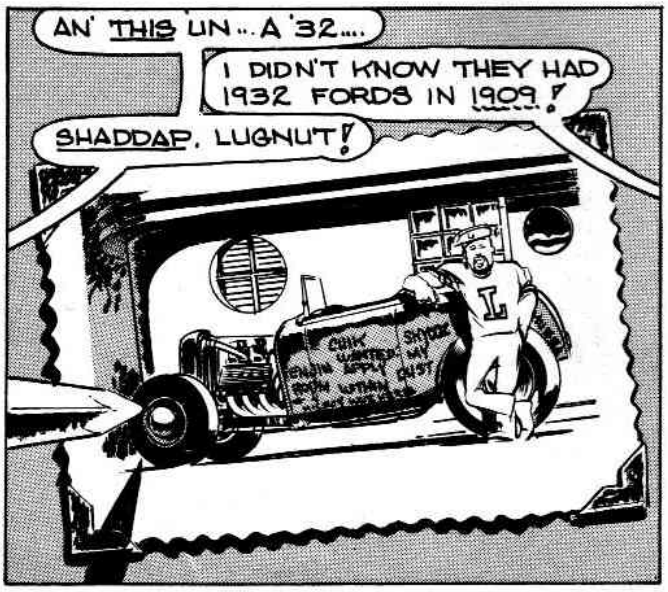
SORRY, NO SUBSCRIPTIONS

PAPPY LEMMONS 8490 SUNSET BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90069


The GOOD Ol' Days!
by Errol McCarthy
SIGH.....
WOTCHA LOOKIN' AT, PAPPY?


I'M LOOKIN' AT TH' OL' FAMBLY ALBUM.... SHEESH! THINGS SURE HAVE CHANGED... LOOKIT THIS UN!

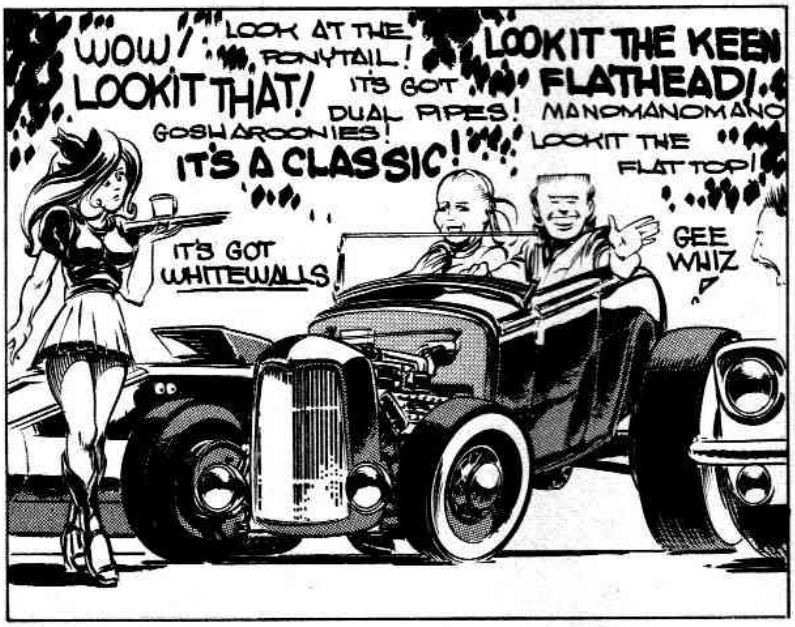

THAT WUZ MY FIRST HOT ROD!
EETS A WOODEE!


AN' THIS UN.. A '32....
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD 1932 FORDS IN 1909!
SHADDAP, LUGNUT!

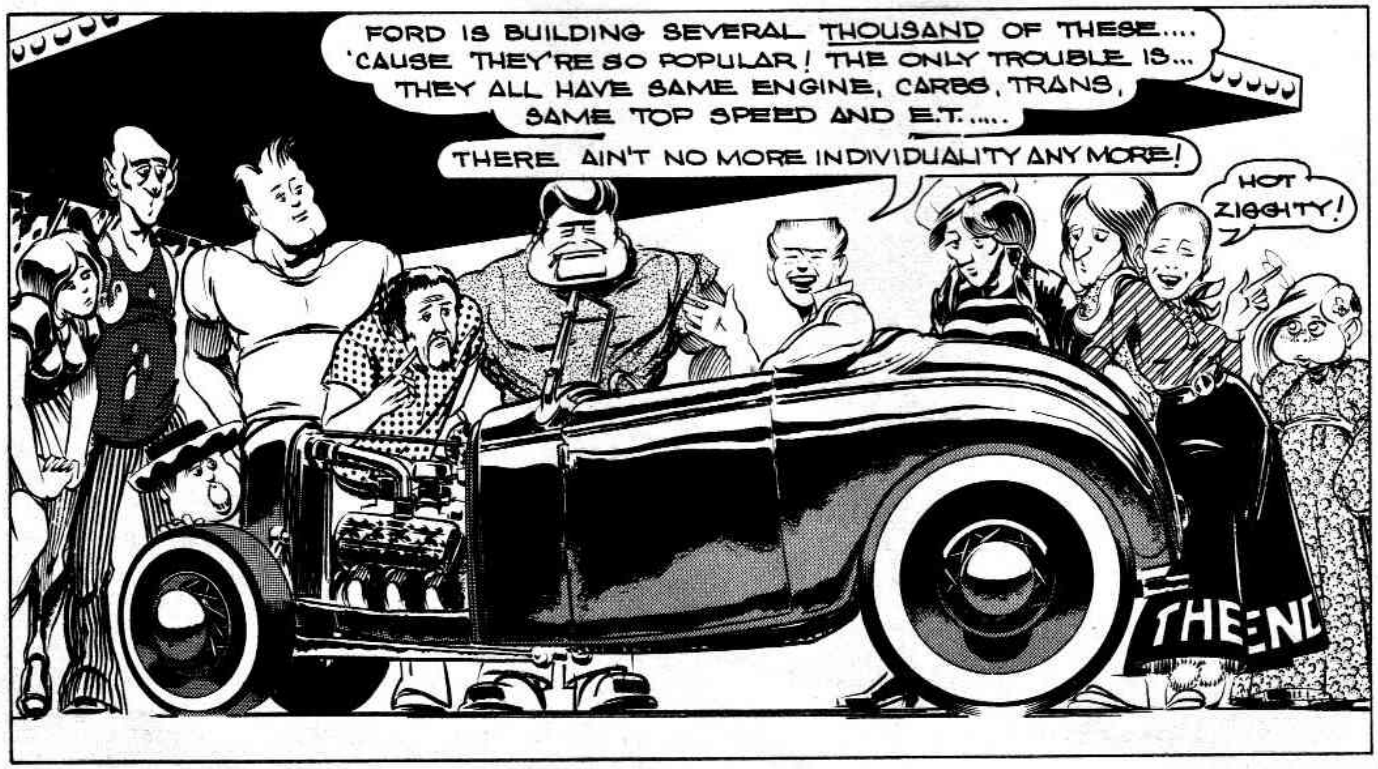

.....IN THOSE DAYS, WE HADDA BUILD OUR OWN HOT-RODS! LOTSA BLOOD, SWEAT 'N TEARS!
..MAINLY FROM SKINNED KNUCKLES!
LISTEN TA SIR WINSTON, HERE!

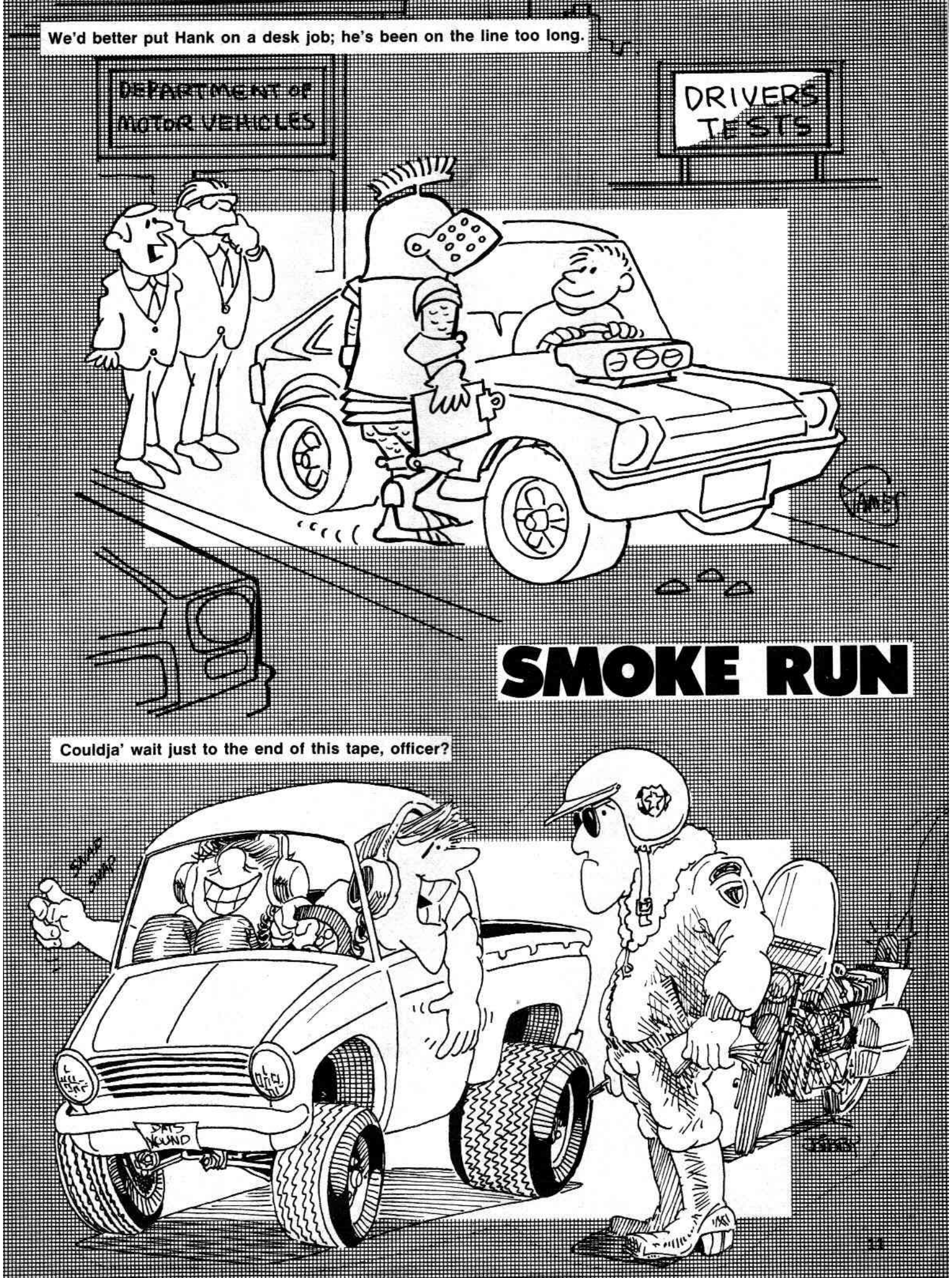

OUR CARS WERE A LABOR OF LOVE! BUT NOW.....
C'MON— LET'S GO DOWN TO TH' DRIVE-IN.....
I GOTTA DROWN MY SORROWS!
WOT'S BOGGING PAPPEE?
FLUMP
.... NOWADAYS, ALL YA GOTTA DO IS.....
BUY ME QUICK!
.... GO DOWN TO YER LOCAL SHOWROOM...
HEY POPS! YAWANNA DRAG?
IT'S "PAPPY" AND/OR "SIR" AND....
YER ON!
... AN' BUY IT RIGHT OFF TH' FLOOR!
CHOKE!
KA-HACK!
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME AND GO THE SAME!
THERE AIN'T NO INDIVIDUALITY INNYMORE!
TRY A GREMLIN CRUNCH
VEGA FLOAT
PINTO BURGER
DUDE'S Drive In
...'AN IT'S GONNA GET WORSE! PURTY SOON, YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO ORDER THE E.T. YA WANT!
YA WANNA ORDER SOME E.A.T.S., SPORT, OR PAY FOR PARKING?


...NOT ONLY WILL ALL CARS LOOK ALIKE... THEY'LL BE ALL EXACTLY AS FAST! COMPETITION WON'T MEAN NUTHIN' NO MORE!
THE END
GIMME TH' GOOD OL' DAYS!
WHUZZAT?
VVRAPP
SHLURK!


WOW! LOOKIT THAT!
LOOK AT THE PONYTAIL!
IT'S GOT DUAL PIPES!
LOOKIT THE KEEN FLATHEAD!
MANOMANOMANO
GOSH AROONIES!
IT'S A CLASSIC!
LOOKIT THE FLAT TOP!
IT'S GOT WHITEWALLS
GEE WHIZ!


LOOKS LIKE TH' "GOOD OL' DAYS" HAVE COME BACK!
I'M IN SHOCK!

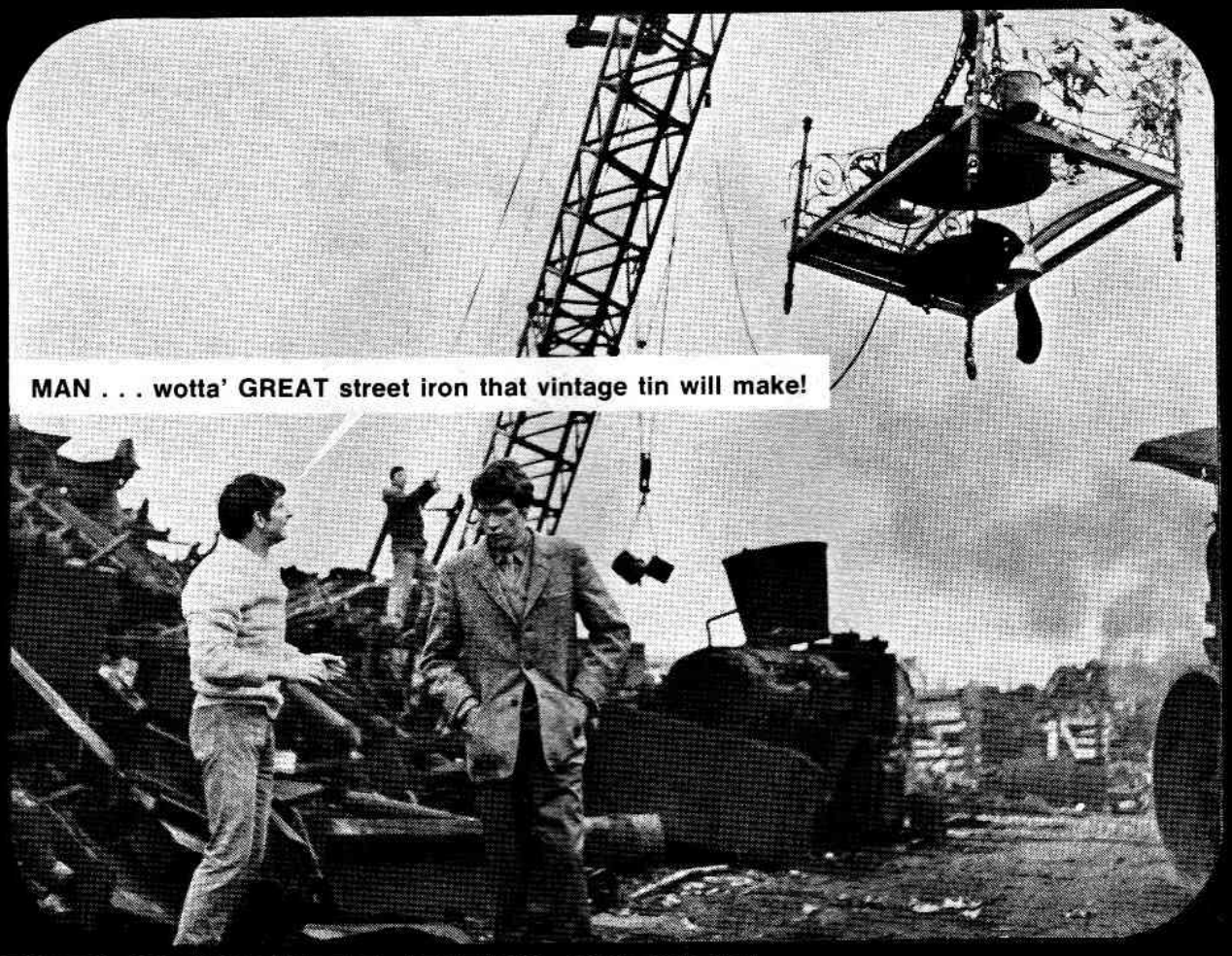

FORD IS BUILDING SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THESE.... 'CAUSE THEY'RE SO POPULAR! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS... THEY ALL HAVE SAME ENGINE, CARBS, TRANS, SAME TOP SPEED AND E.T.
THERE AIN'T NO MORE INDIVIDUALITY ANY MORE!
HOT ZIGHTY!
THE END


We'd better put Hank on a desk job; he's been on the line too long.
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DRIVERS TESTS
SMOKE RUN
Couldja' wait just to the end of this tape, officer?
DATSUNUND

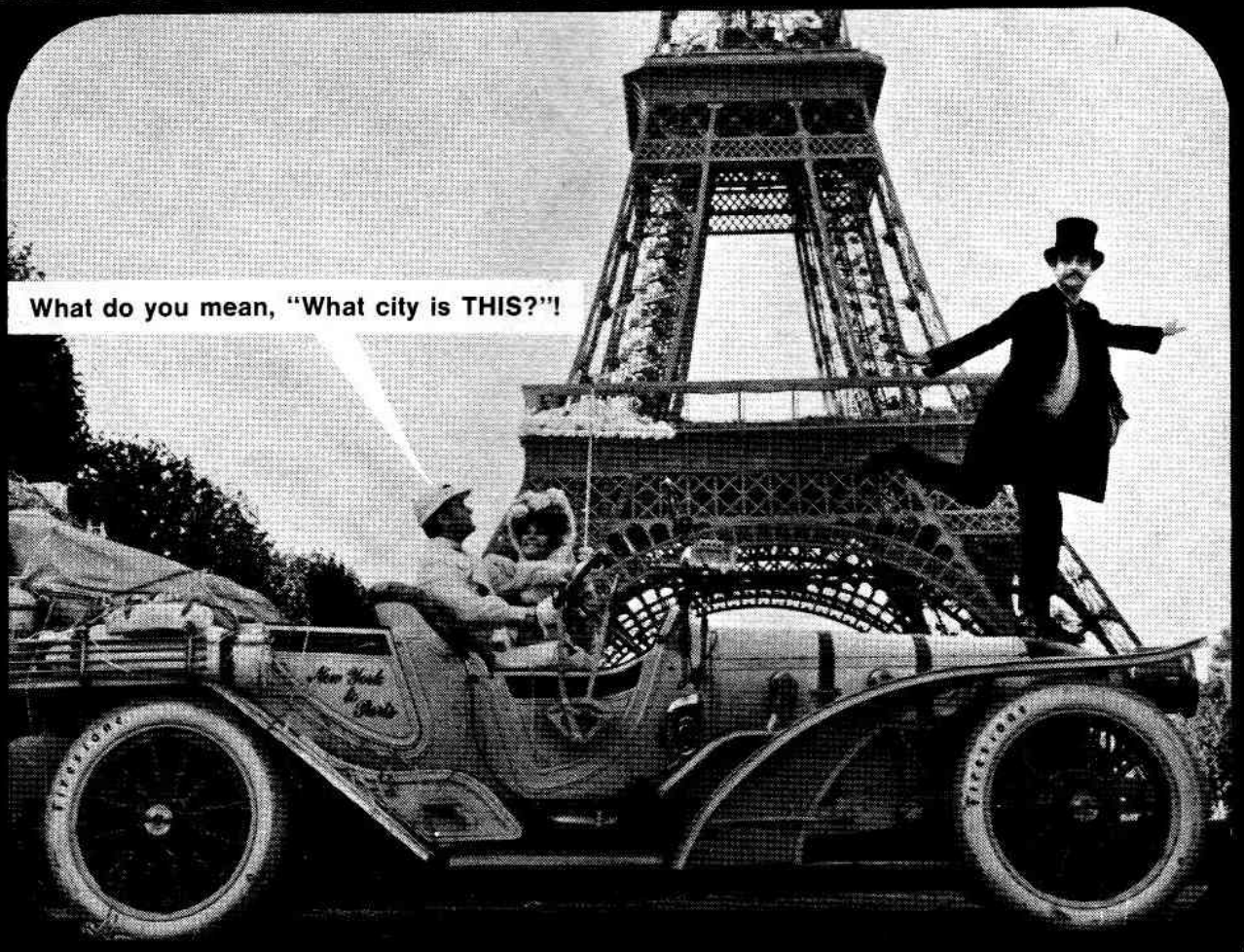

2000 B.C.
BEFORE CARS
A LONG TIME AGO THERE WAS A HOT RODDER WALKING DOWN THE ROAD....
HOT ROD CARTOONS
HA-HAW!!! THAT DEWEY IS REALLY WEIRD!!
AND ON THAT VERY SAME ROAD LAY A BIG ROCK!
WHICH CAUSED THE HOT RODDER TO STUMBLE
CHEE!! THIS GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA!
TRIP
CRASH
... SO HE PICKED UP THE ROCK AND INVENTED THE WHEEL...
NOT BAD FOR A DULL STICK!!
... A FEW YEARS LATER LEONARDO DeEDELBROCK FELL OFF A HORSE...
DUMB BEAST !!!
WHA'D I DO?
FOOG


BECAUSE OF HIS HATRED FOR HORSES HE INVENTED THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE...
I'LL BE... IT WORKS!!
POP-ZACK-A-TAK
POP-ZACK-A-TAK
POP ZAC
POP ZAC
POP
THEN ONE DAY A HODCARRIER WAS PUSHING HIS HEAVY CART UP A STEEP HILL!
YOU GUESSED IT!! I GOT A GREAT IDEA!!
BY PUTTING THE WHEEL AND THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE TOGETHER THE FIRST CAR WAS INVENTED.
POP ZACK
POP ZACK
POP ZACK
THEN ARNOLD FOB DESIGNED THE FIRST DECAL AND HOT RODDING WAS BORN!
BUT I WANTED A T-SHIRT WITH A CAR AND A MONSTER ON IT!
STP
DRAG STRIPS GOT BIGGER AND BETTER---
GEE..THIS IS BIG!!
NOT TO MENTION BETTER!
WAP WAP WAP
AND CARS GOT FASTER AND FASTER---
WWWAAA


UNTIL ONE DAY A STRANGE THING HAPPENED!
CHEE!! EMPTY!!!
GAS
AND SERVICE STATIONS WEREN'T MUCH HELP.
GET A HORSE!
NO GAS TODAY
AND THINGS LOOKED PRETTY BLACK!
ULP!!
GAS SHORTAGE WINTERNATIONALS MAY BE CANCELED
SO.. WITH NOTHING TO DO A HOT RODDER BEGAN WALKING DOWN THE ROAD.
HOT ROD CARTOONS
HA-HAW! THAT DEWEY IS REALLY WEIRD!!
AND ON THAT VERY SAME ROAD LAY ANOTHER BIG ROCK ---
WHICH CAUSED THE HOT RODDER TO STUMBLE
GEE! THIS GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA!!
CRASH
TRIP
SO... WHAT LOOKED LIKE THE END IS REALLY JUST THE BEGINNING!
Moral of this story:
PEOPLE WHO SNEAK INTO THE PITS AND PAY TO GET OUT SHOULDN'T THROW STONES...
the end

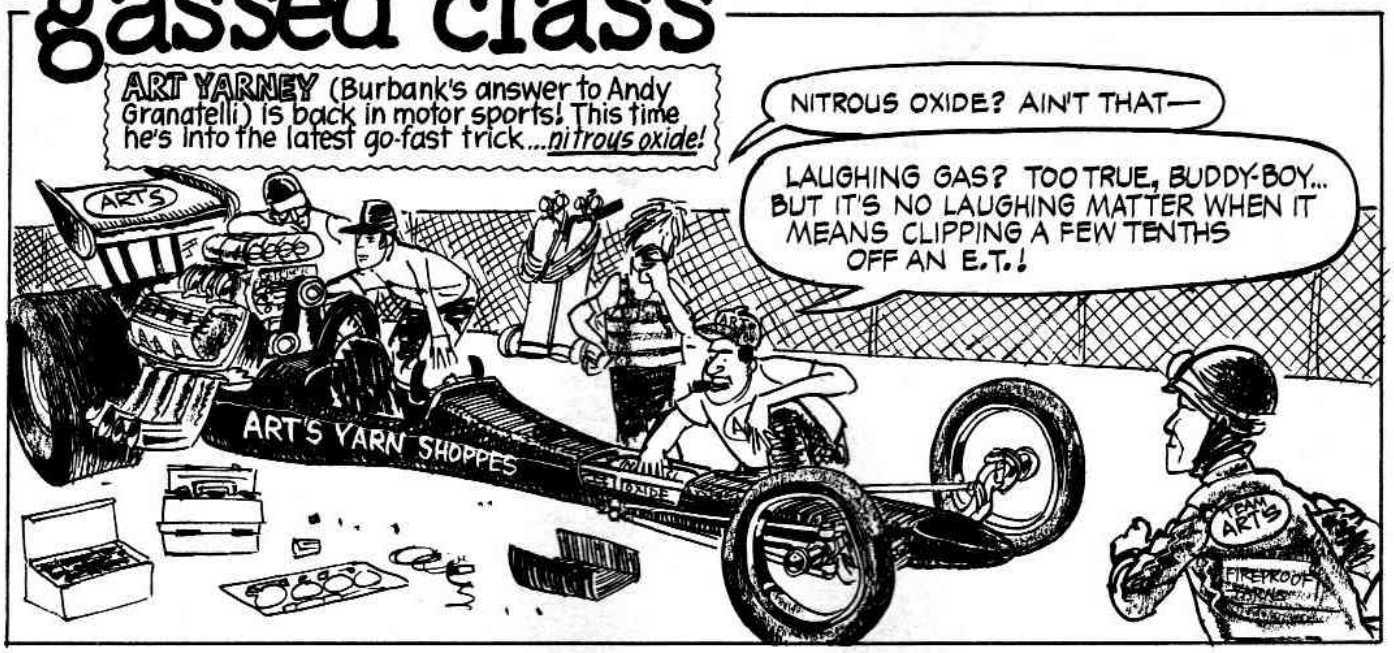


GROOVY MOOVY

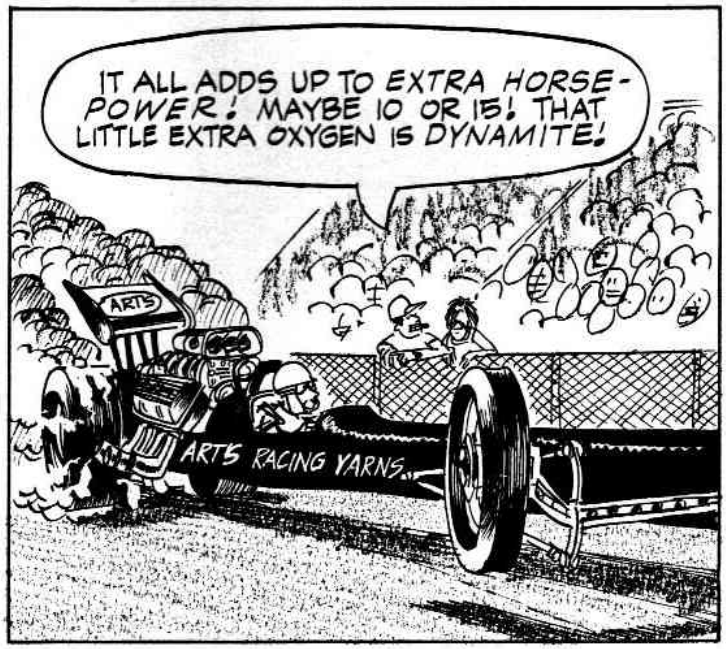


gassed class

ART YARNEY (Burbank's answer to Andy Granatelli) is back in motor sports! This time he's into the latest go-fast trick...*nitrous oxide!*

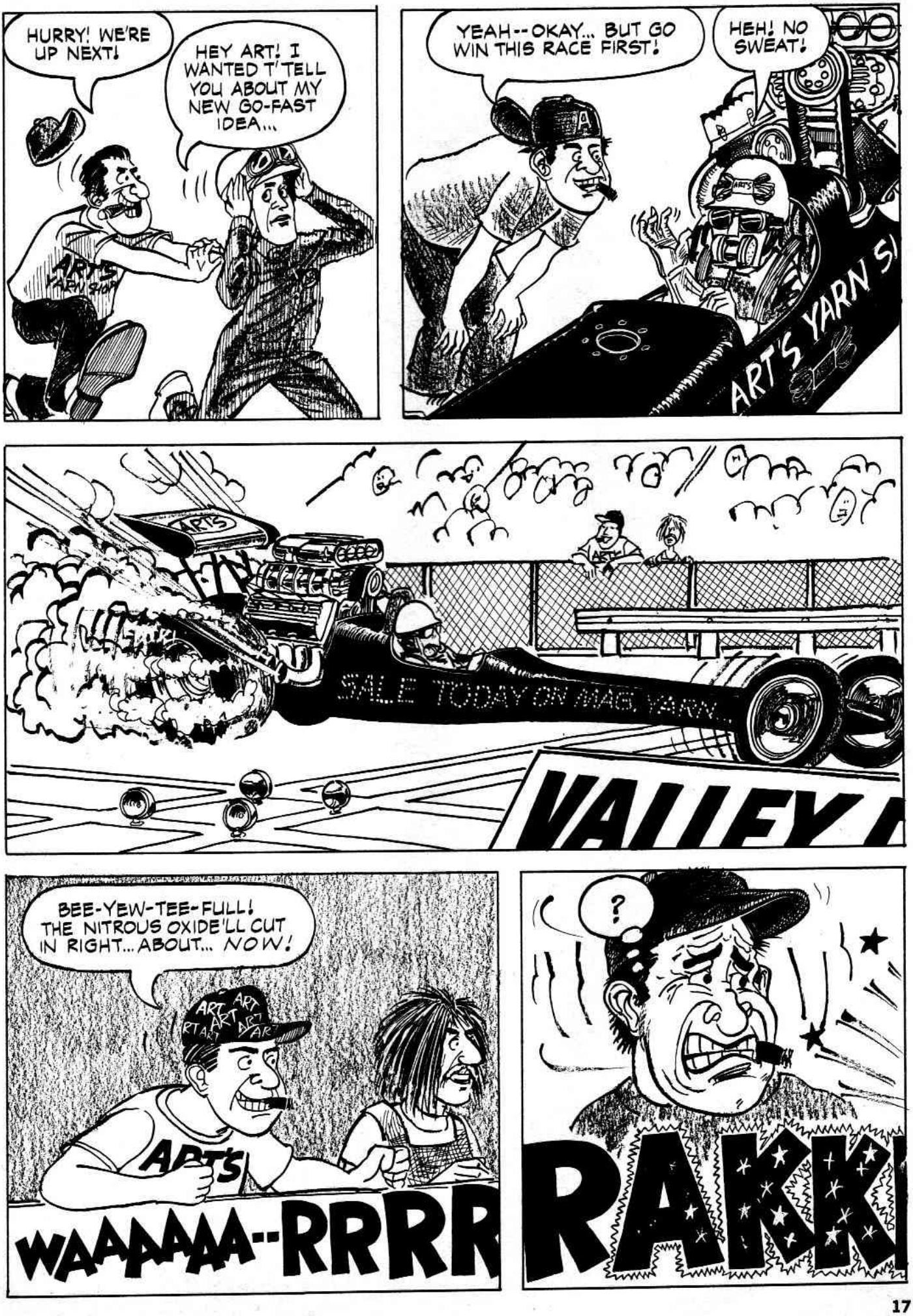


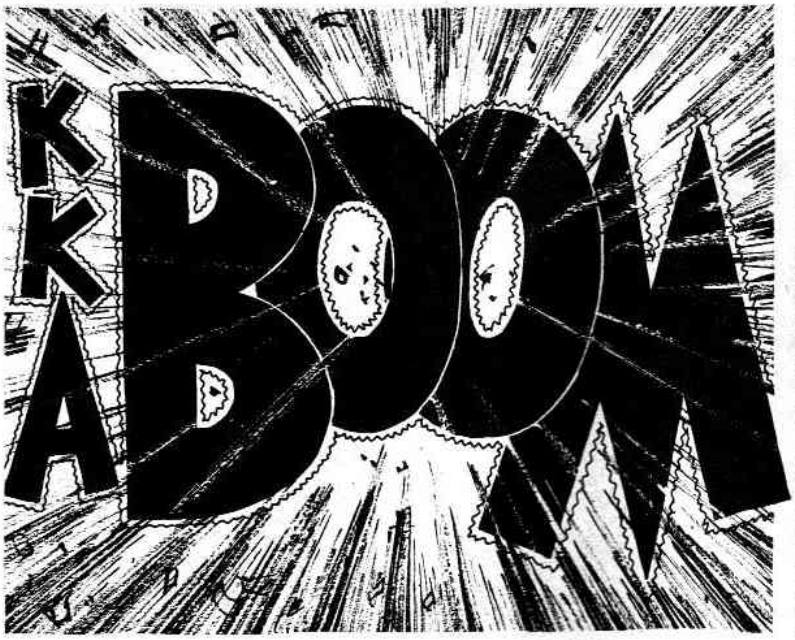









HURRY! WE'RE UP NEXT!
HEY ART! I WANTED T'TELL YOU ABOUT MY NEW GO-FAST IDEA...
ART'S YARN SHOP
YEAH--OKAY... BUT GO WIN THIS RACE FIRST!
HEH! NO SWEAT!
ART'S YARN SHOP
ART'S
SALE TODAY ON MAG. YARN...
VALLEY
BEE-YEW-TEE-FULL! THE NITROUS OXIDE'LL CUT IN RIGHT... ABOUT... NOW!
ART'S
WAAAAAA--RRRR
?
RAKKK


KABOOM


HEY ART-- YOU DON'T SUPPOSE MY TRICK OF USIN' PURE OXYGEN, 'STEAD O' NITROUS OXIDE, COULD'A HAD ANYTHING T' DO WITH THIS LI'L MISHAP...?
YEAH-- I SUPPOSE PURE OXYGEN WOULD DO TH— !?!
PURE OXYGEN!?

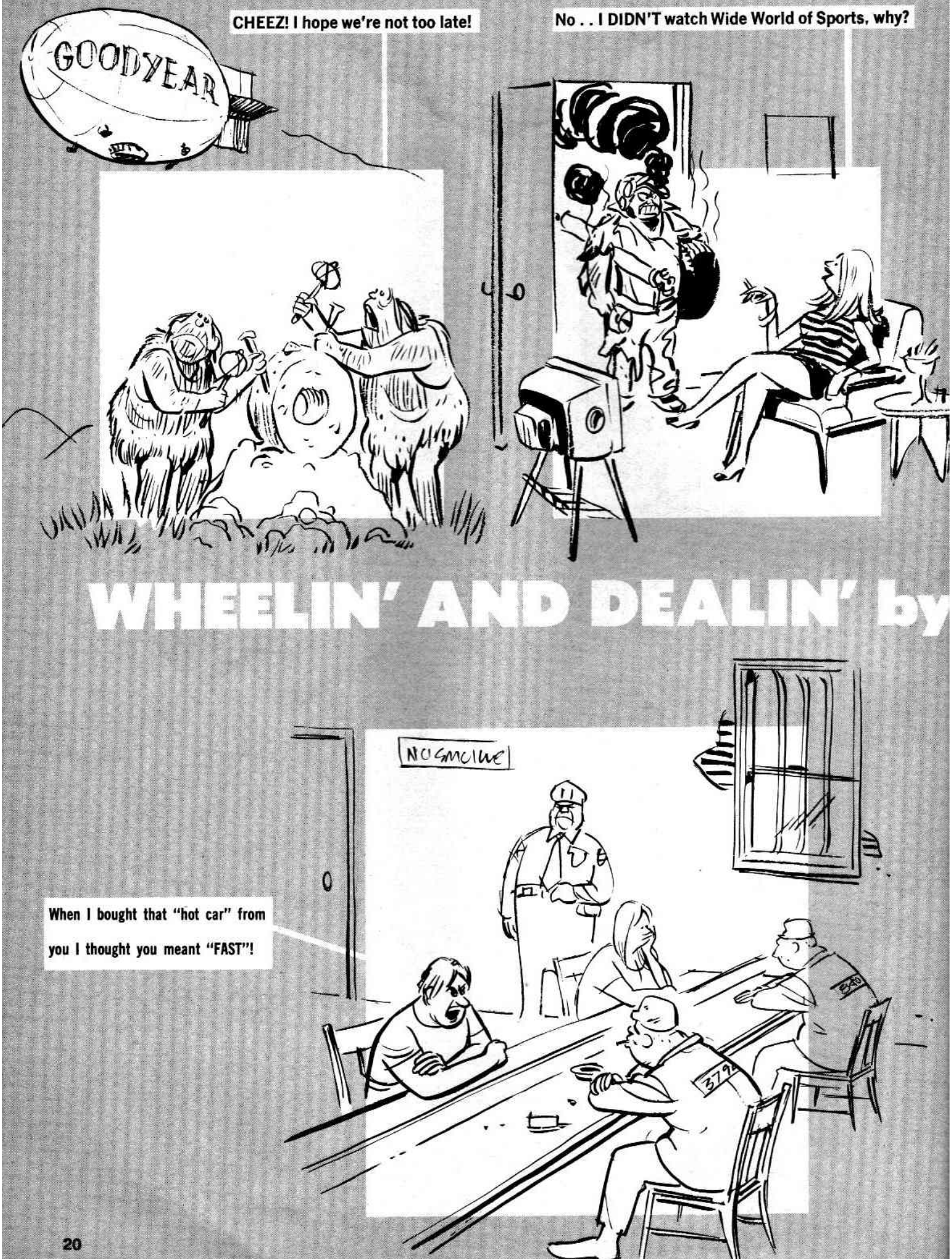

GOSH-ALL-HECK, ART -- IT WAS YOU SAID A LITTLE EXTRA OXYGEN WAS DYNAMITE! I JUST FIGURED A LOT OF IT WOULD BE BETTER!
NELSON DEWEY.

Yeh, before I retired I worked in an accordian factory.

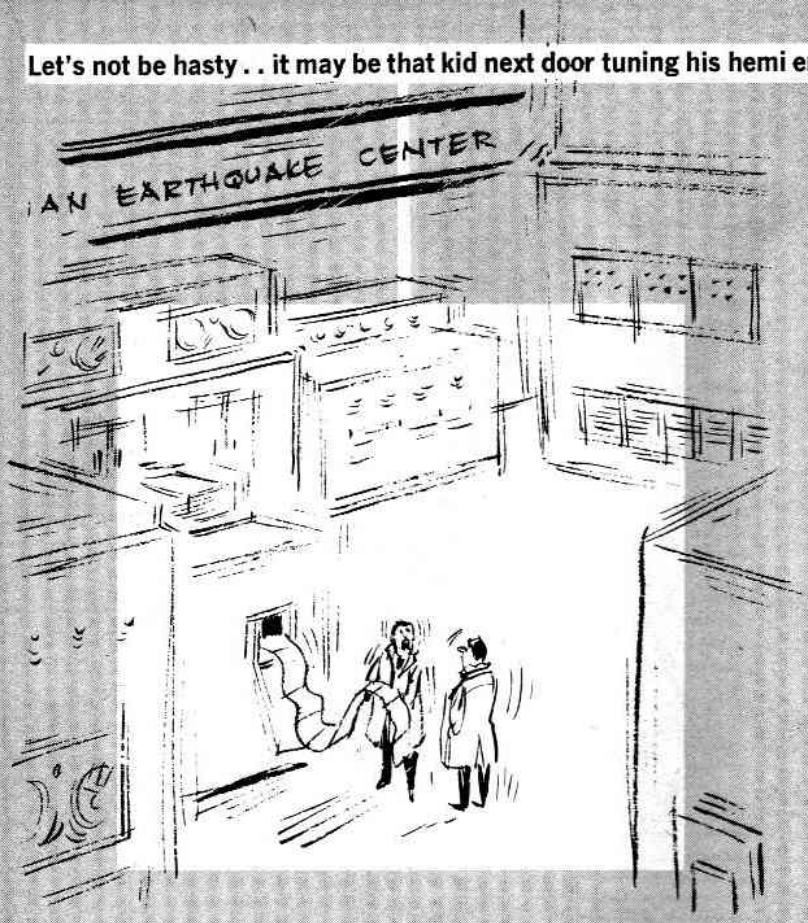
SMOKE RUN

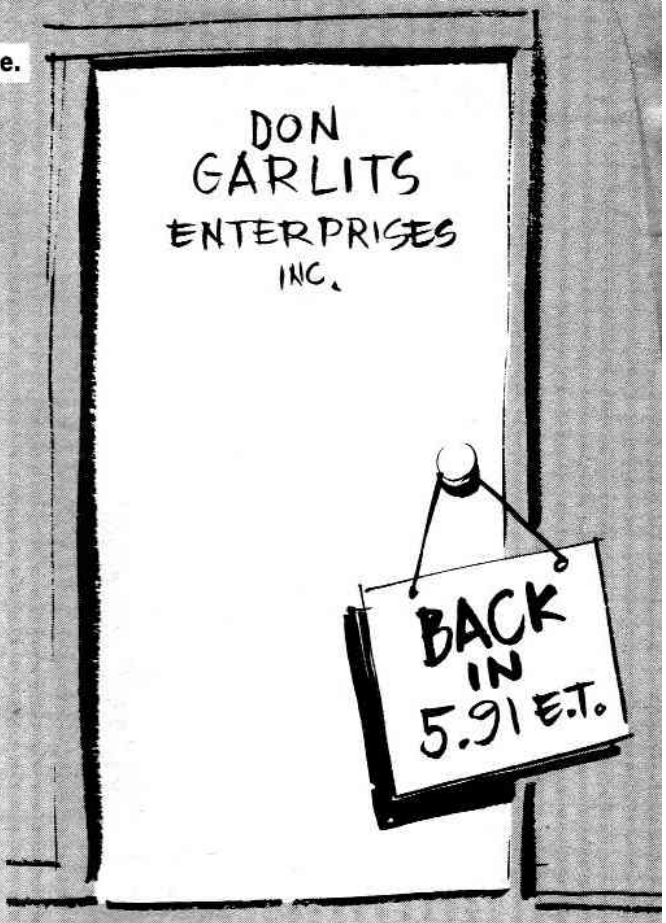


That's the weirdest hood release I've EVER seen!


GOODYEAR
CHEEZ! I hope we're not too late!
No . . I DIDN'T watch Wide World of Sports, why?
WHEELIN' AND DEALIN' by
NO SMOKING
When I bought that "hot car" from you I thought you meant "FAST"!

Let's not be hasty . . it may be that kid next door tuning his hemi engine.



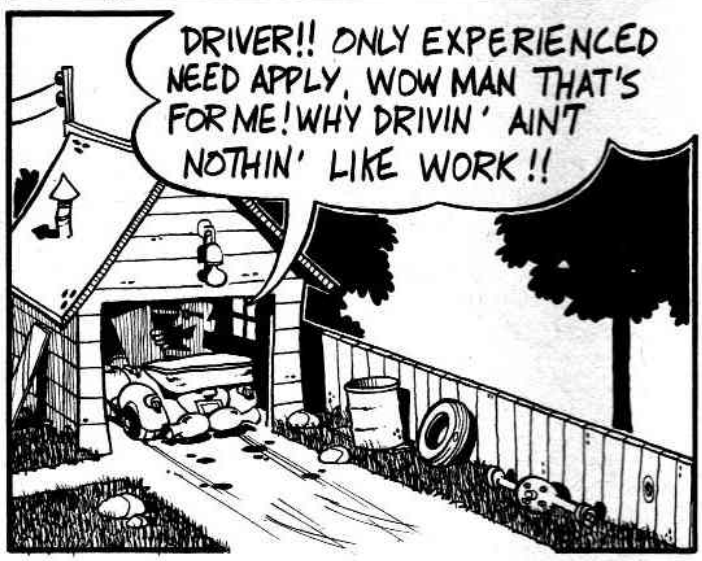


Oregons answer to ecology, ol' JIM GRUBE

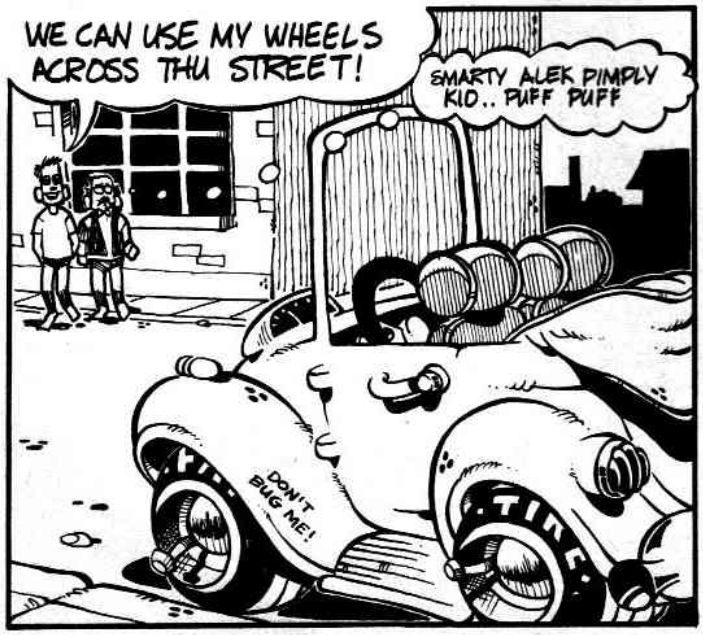


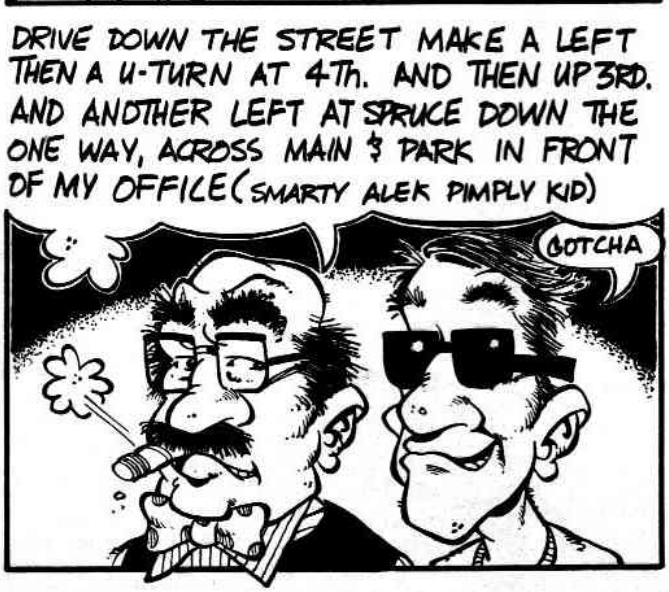
Wha'd ya' got . . . a six or an eight?

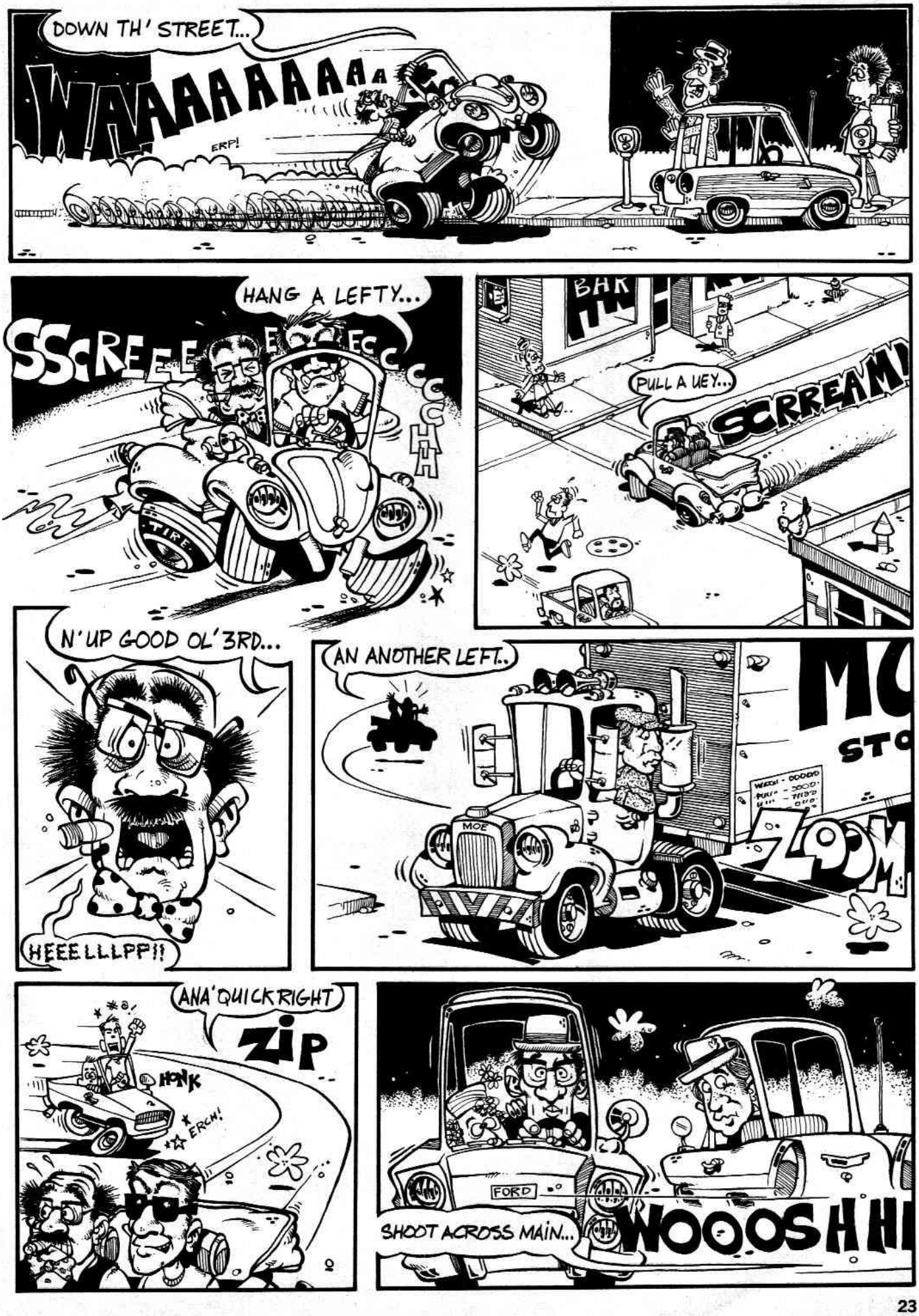

DRIVER WANTED
'DEAD OR ALIVE
WANTED PRUNE PEELER-YECH, PUMP JOCKEY-UGH, FRESH AIR INSPECTOR-POOEY, CARTOONIST-DOUBLE POOHEY, ...DRIVER...
WANT ADS
CLASSIFIED
SPEED PARTS
SLOW PARTS
SPEED PARTS
SPEED PARTS
1 PORCHE ENGINE & CABOOSE
SPEED PARTS
SPEED PARTS
FAT
TIRE

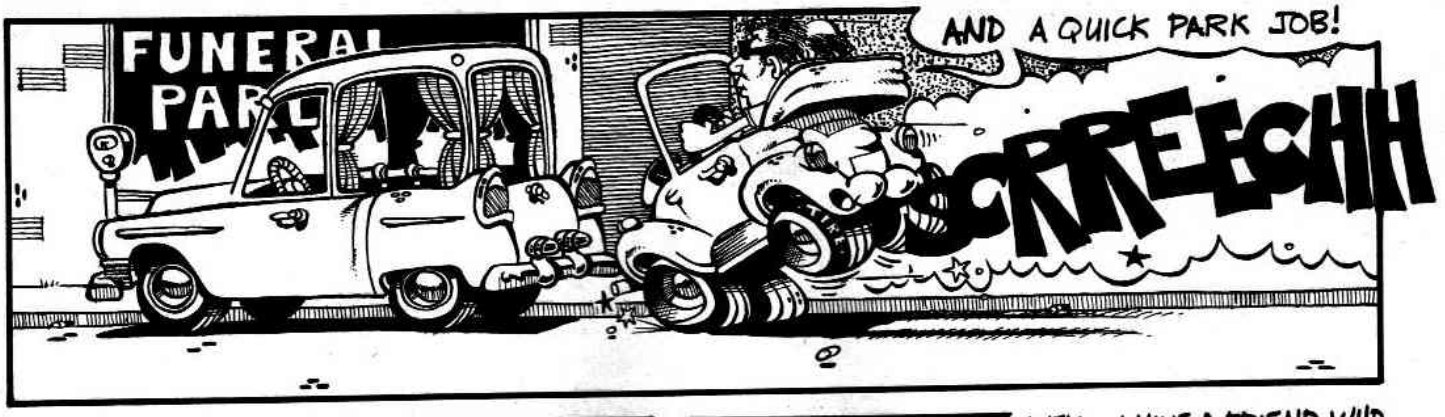

DRIVER!! ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY, WOW MAN THAT'S FOR ME! WHY DRIVIN' AIN'T NOTHIN' LIKE WORK!!


HERE I AM, NO#1 WHEEL JOCKEY AT YOUR SERVICE SIRE!
SO YOU FIGURE YOUR A DRIVER EH BOY! HOKAY LET'S HAVE A TEST DRIVE (SMART ALEK)
DRIVER WANTED
(APPLY WITHOUT!)
AUG 7


WE CAN USE MY WHEELS ACROSS THU STREET!
SMARTY ALEK PIMPLY KID.. PUFF PUFF
DON'T BUG ME!
TIRE


DRIVE DOWN THE STREET MAKE A LEFT THEN A U-TURN AT 4TH. AND THEN UP 3RD. AND ANOTHER LEFT AT SPRUCE DOWN THE ONE WAY, ACROSS MAIN & PARK IN FRONT OF MY OFFICE (SMARTY ALEK PIMPLY KID)
GOTCHA

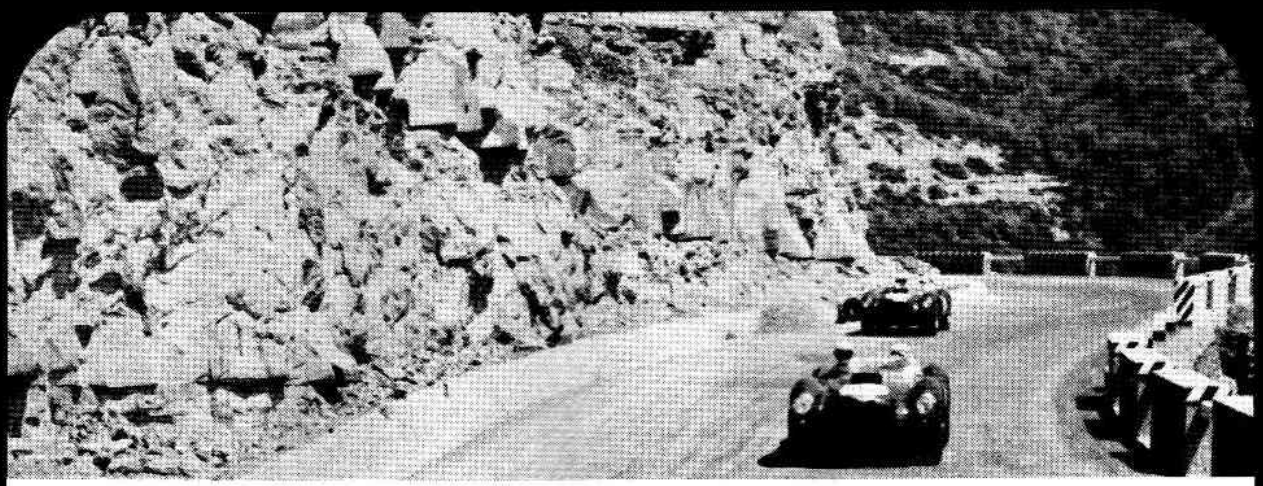

DOWN TH' STREET...
WAAAAAAAAA
ERP!
HANG A LEFTY...
SSCREEE
TIRE
BHK
PULL A UEY...
SCRREAM!
N'UP GOOD OL'3RD...
HEEELLLPP!!
AN ANOTHER LEFT..
MOE
ZOOM
ANA'QUICKRIGHT
ZIP
HONK
ERCH!
FORD
SHOOT ACROSS MAIN...
WOOOSH!


FUNERAL
PARL
AND A QUICK PARK JOB!
CRREESHH

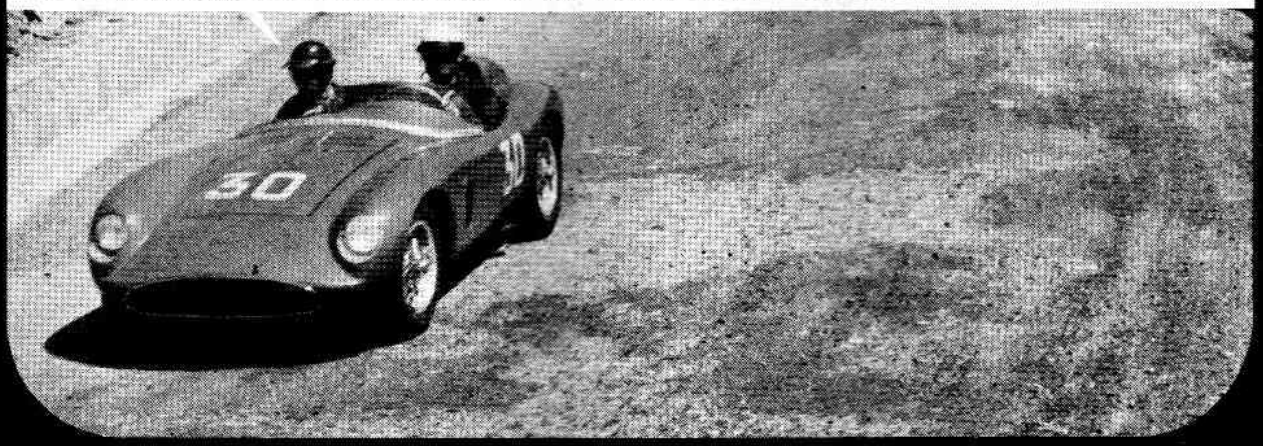

WELL BOSS WHADDAVASAY, DO I GET THE JOB?
OOOHHHHH!!


AL
LOR
DRIVER WANTED
WELL... I HAVE A FRIEND WHO COULD USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
BEEP HONK


ON SECOND THOUGHT LETS TAKE THE BUS!
AT LAST SOMEBODY HAS REA--LIZED MY FULL POTENTIAL!
WE'RE NOT JUST FAST WE'RE VERY FAST CAB CO.
13
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
NO.13
GEE-70
THAT'S iT.
BY JOHN LARTER



See, I TOLD you not to fool around on public highways! That's the local POLICE chasin' us!



GROOVY MOOVY



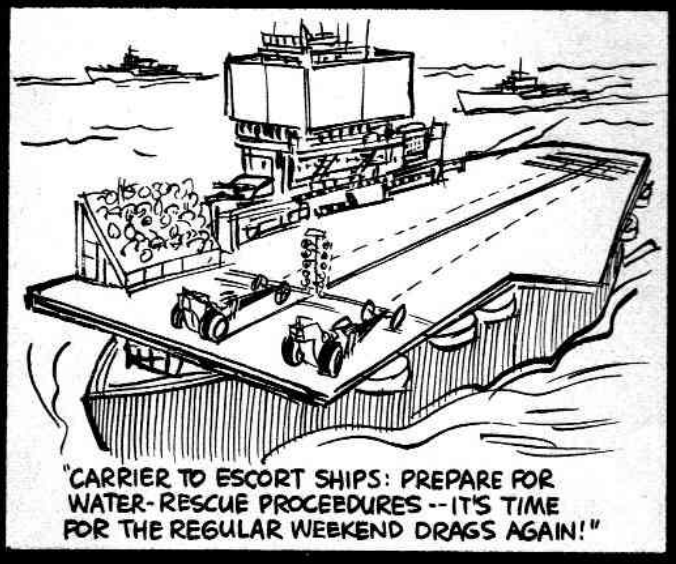
Bit I don't WANT to watch the drags from 20 feet!

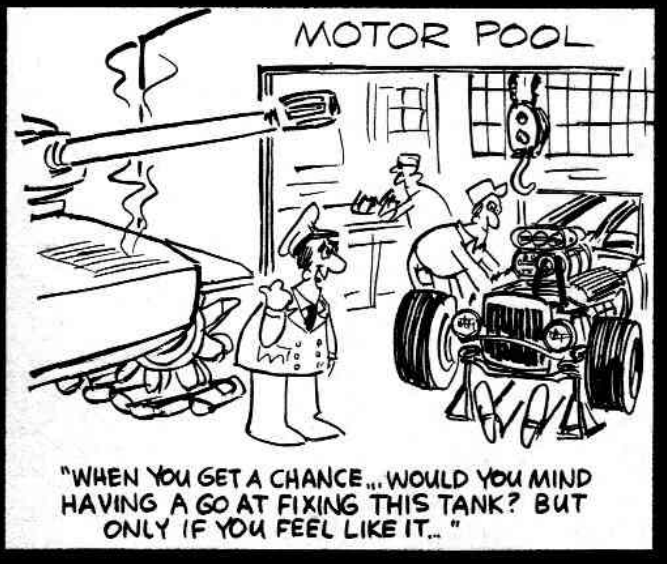

SERVICE SCENE
TAKES A LONG LOOK AT...
THE ALL-VOLUNTEER ARMY!*
BY NELSON DEWEY.
*AND NAVY... AND AIR FORCE...

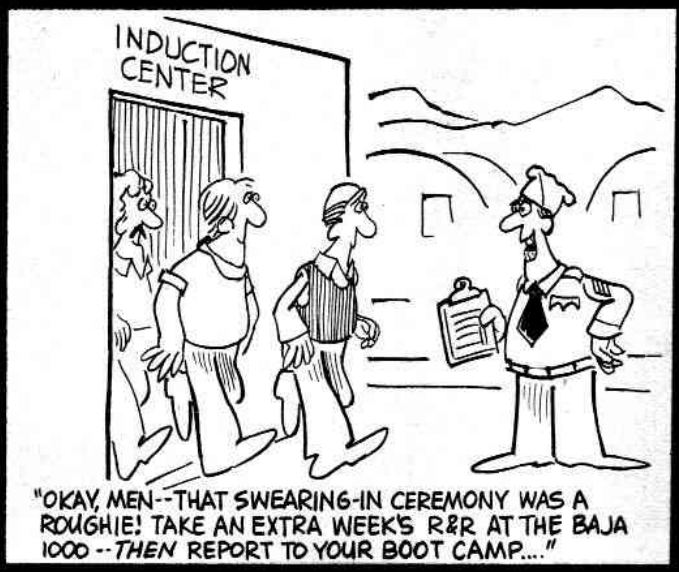

COMPETITION MOTORS
"...NOW WILL YOU ENLIST?"

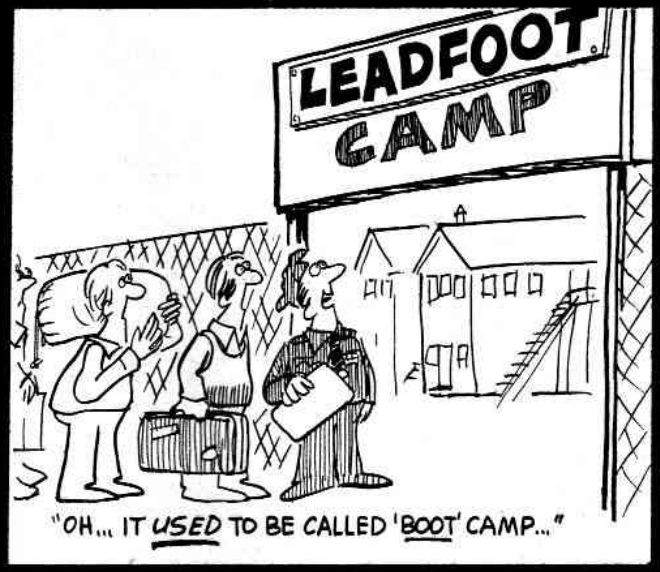

"HI, MEN... I'M YOUR DRILL INSTRUCTOR--BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK OF ME AS JUST YOUR ...PIT-CREW CHIEF!"


"...THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL BE ISSUED YOUR MILITARY I.D. CARD AND YOUR COMPLIMENTARY EXXON CARD..."


"CARRIER TO ESCORT SHIPS: PREPARE FOR WATER-RESCUE PROCEEDURES--IT'S TIME FOR THE REGULAR WEEKEND DRAGS AGAIN!"


MOTOR POOL
"WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE... WOULD YOU MIND HAVING A GO AT FIXING THIS TANK? BUT ONLY IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT..."

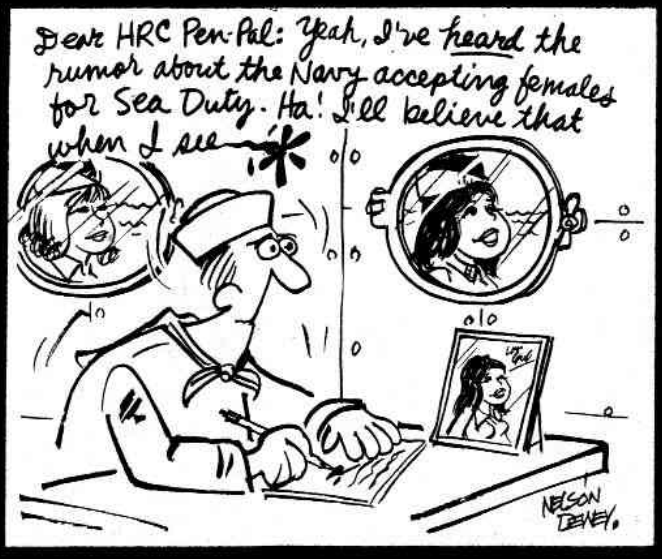

INDUCTION CENTER
"OKAY, MEN--THAT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY WAS A ROUGHIE! TAKE AN EXTRA WEEK'S R&R AT THE BAJA 1000--*THEN* REPORT TO YOUR BOOT CAMP...."


LEADFOOT CAMP
"OH... IT *USED* TO BE CALLED '*BOOT*' CAMP..."


"...IT'S A *NEW* RATING..'TIRE WIPER 1ST CLASS'!"


"SORRY, GUYS--THE *TRAINING* FILM HAS TO COME FIRST... *THEN* THE ROADRUNNER CARTOON..."

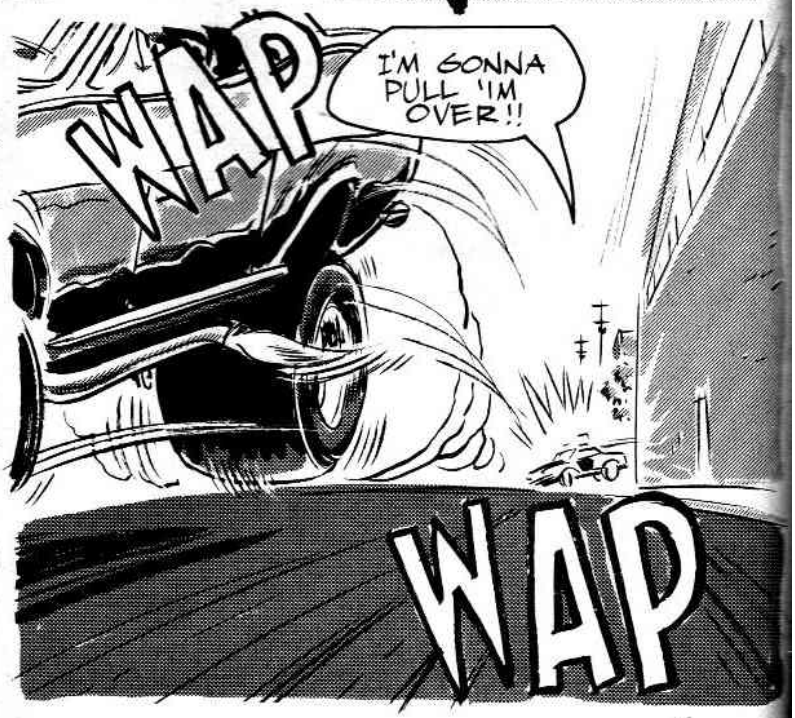

USAF
SPIRIT OF UNCLE SAM
"OKAY-- JUST BE SURE YOU PUT IT BACK WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH IT..."


Dear HRC Pen-Pal: Yeah, I've heard the rumor about the Navy accepting females for Sea Duty. Ha! I'll believe that when I see it.
NELSON DEWEY

CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL



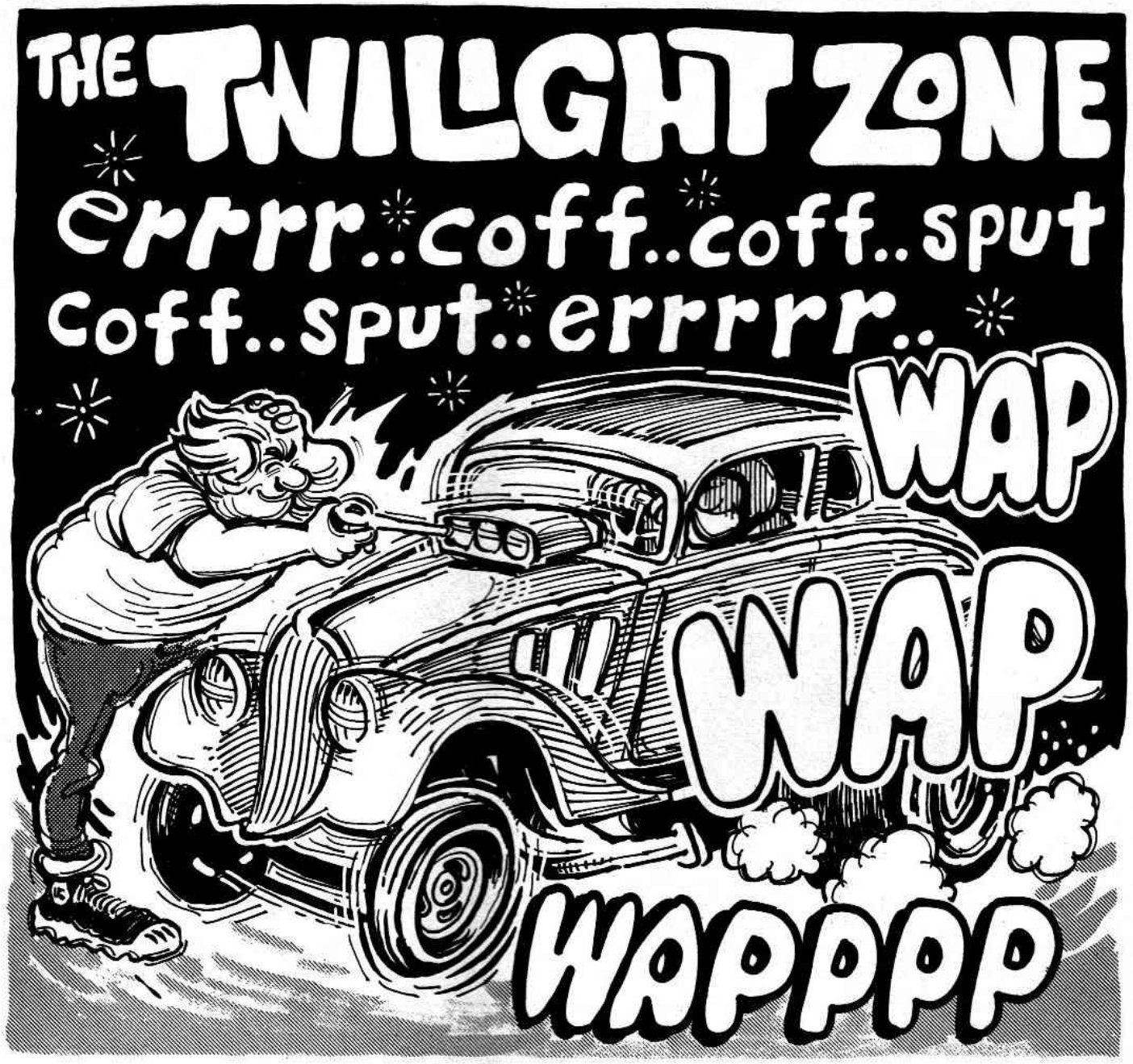


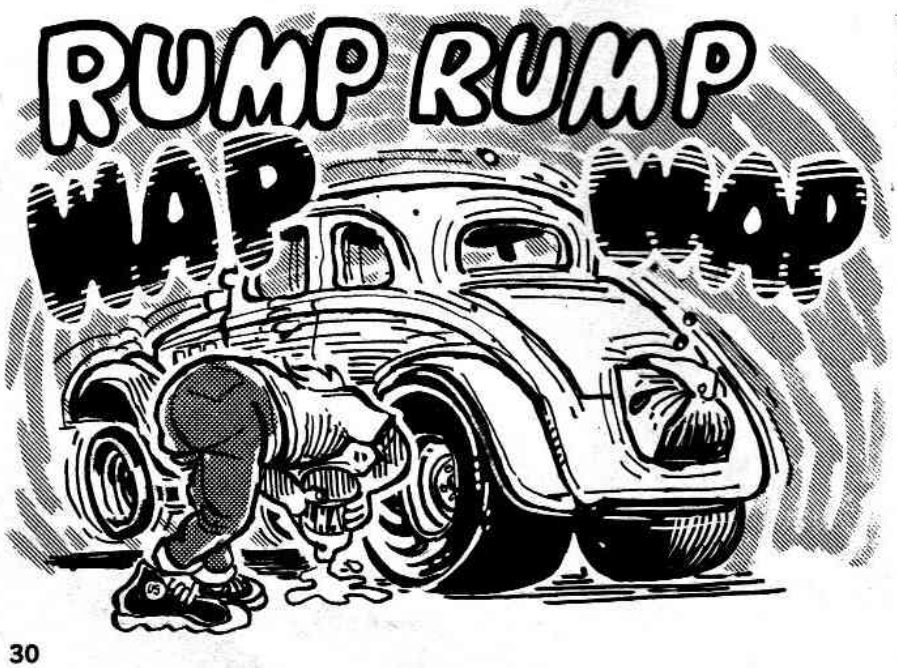







DRIVING KINDA FAST WEREN'T YOU, SON!!
OH, H'LO, OFFICER!
SCREECHHH
...AND THAT MUFFLER DOESN'T COME UP TO CITY ORDINANCE!
B-BUT...
WE CAN'T LET PEOPLE RUN AROUND BREAKING THE SPEED LIMIT!!
B-BUT...
HEH-HEH!
GIVE 'EM WHAT FOR, FUZZO!..THEM YOUNG PUNKS NEED IT!!
HUH?!
SLAM
23 SKIDOO!!
RRRRRRRRROAD
UH... WASN'T THAT YOUR CAR???
NO, SIR!! I'M WALKING.
YOU SNICKERED!!!
NO, I DIDN'T, ED... HONEST!!


THE TWILIGHT ZONE
errrr..coff..coff..sput
Coff..sput..errrrr..
WAP
WAP
WAPPPPP


RUMP RUMP
WAP WAP


WAAAAAA


WAAA
CHURP
AAAAD
WOW! THAT FELT LIKE A 200 MILE AN HOUR RUN THROUGH THE TWILITE ZONE!!
WAAAAAAAAD
AAAA
CLICK
POP
CHURP
CHURP CHURP
WOULD YOU BELIEVE 67.08 MPH?.. YOU'RE RUNNIN' JUST UNDER THE RECORD FRIEND.. HELD BY OL' GROOBY BARNETT WHO GETS HIS LICENSE BACK IN 18 MONTHS!!
SCHOOL ZONE 15 MPH
LOCAL POLICE
MILLAR


SUPERWRENCH'S SUPERFUNNY
GOSH! IT SEZ AN IDIOT KIN BUILD A PRIZE-WINNIN' FUNNY... THAT'S GOTTA INCLUDE ME!
500 LB
500 LB
TELEPHONE
LEMMON'S CAR BIBLE
...NO MERE MORTAL SHOULD BE ABLE T' MATCH MY WITS IF'N I PUT MY MIND T' IT!
...MY MILL IS PUT TOGETHER WITH SUPER ABILITIES!
SCRUNCH!
PING
SPEEDING BULLET CAMS
JES SUPER
KA-BLAMIE!
WHOOPS! A SUPER-HUMAN FRAILITY!!
SUPER-SPARK MAGS


(GROAN)..I'LL JES' HAVE T' TAKE MY TIME AN' PUT THIS SUPER RIG TOGETHER RIGHT!
...EASY AS SHE GOES...I MUSTN'T LOOSE MY SUPER-TEMPER!
TWIRCH
THARS NO DYNO-JOB THAT CAN EQUAL MY SUPER-SENSITIVE FINGER SYSTEM!!
POP
WHIZ
BUZZ
...OR NO EARTHLY METHOD OF DETECTING METAL FLAWS SUCH AS I POSSESS!
FLICK
LATER...
AHAH! TH' FINAL TEST! ... MY SUPER X-RAY VISION TEST!
ZAP!
SIZZLE
PERFECTION!
SUPER STICK TIRES
KRYPTO OIL
CARBS


...IT'S RUNNING! ...IT'S ACTUALLY RUNNING! YIPEEEE!
WOMP!
SCREEEEM!
BR-R-UNCH!
SUPER ROPS
YOU'VE LET US DOWN, MAN OF STEEL ... YOU CAN'T EVEN BUILD A CAR THAT'LL REACH TH' END OF TH' TRAPS! WHATTA BOOB!!
SUPERWRENCH FAN CLUB (MORE OR LESS)
GOSH! I BETTER DO SUMTHING TO BUILD MY IMAGE WITH THOSE LITTLE TWERPS ... THEY'RE TH' ONLY FANS I GOT!
ZIP!
THONK!
PUFF! GRUNT! PUFF!
BOING!
SLOOK
LET'S HEAR IT FOR SUPERWRENCH, FOLKS, FER DOING HIS PART IN FIGHTING TH' ENERGY CRISIS!
SCREECH!
BARNETT

PEST ENTRY

Dear Pap. We are two young girls (both 18) who would appreciate your passing on some advice to the GI's who write into Pest Entry. Obviously, some of them can't keep up with the overflow of mail they receive. Instead of throwing out numerous letters, they should pass them on to other guys who might enjoy corresponding with some chicks, and the same thing goes for girls also. We're sure it would prevent a lot of disappointments. Since we have plenty of time on our hands and enjoy writing very much, we'd like to invite all those in your reading audience wishing to rap to feel free and drop us a line or two. We sincerely promise to write a reply to each and every letter we receive. Peace Pappy, and keep up the wonderful work on your marvelous magazine.

NANCY PEARCE, 131 George St., East Haven, CT 06512

PHYLLIS ESPOSITO, 112 Silver Sands Rd, East Haven, CT 06512

Hi Pappy, how is everything on that end of the road? Everything's really getting together on this end since I discovered HRC. This is the third letter I've written hoping this time you'll notice it. I was just wondering if anyone out in the wide ol' world would like to write to a very lonely chick. I would appreciate letters from anyone. Especially all you guys out there 17–20 do a favor for an all American girl and write! HRC is a super outa site hilarious and down right appreciated mag. Keep up the good work Pappy! And write, people.

TRACY GREER, 1452 Sycamore Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47807

Pappy, HI! I'm a lonely chick back here in Nebraska. I would like to hear from guys 17–25. I'm 16 and sweet as could be.

JEANIE POOLE, 5014 Western Drive, Fremont, NB 68025

Hi Pappy. Picked up a copy of your magazine and thought I'd drop you a few lines. I really dig cars and cycles. If I had to choose I think Chargers are the neatest. I'm half grease monkey and half female. I'm 18½. I'd like to hear from guys 18–26, especially servicemen, wanting a penpal. Will answer all who write. I'll be looking forward to hearing from everybody.

ANN HOELSCHER, 6027 Washington, Berkeley, MO 63134

Dear Pappy, Seems all my pals have gone elsewhere and I again need mail for guys in prison and extra mail for me. I would love to hear from GI's and anyone else who cares to write to me. I am 34, single and have two daughters 15 and 12½. I have become quite a fan of your mag and I enjoy the cartoons and I buy and read them and send them to guys in prison or to old folks in the homes. I am a nurse receptionist in a Veterinary Clinic and am on 24 hr call, so mail I can use, from real honest to goodness down to earth real people and girls from 16 to ?, single to write convicts who are in need of mail.

LUCILLE B. HALL, 201 Roosevelt St, Lafayette, LA 70501

So hokay, don't everyone yell at me about printin' a plea for prison mail! If yer interested, write! If yer not interested, forget it!

Hey Pappy, how's things? I'm not really interested in YOU, but are there any cute guys with pretty long hair that wanta' write a motorcycle ridin', horse-lovin' chick? Let's face it Pappy, cycles and horses are better than most cars. I'll answer all letters, I promise! Love ya anyway Pappy.

KELLY HOLMES (15) Rt 1 Bx 65, Aldie, VA 22001

Better than CARS? Sheeeesh! 'Course I realize it's a matter of choice, but as far as I'm concerned those animated pogo-sticks that bite on one end and gotta' be cleaned up after on the other end should be relegated to the local museum as an example of prehistoric transportation alongside a saddled Dodo bird. Bikes are sumpin' else again, I love 'em, especially dirt bikes. Now all youse horse lovers don't send me tons of mail 'bout how keen horses are and I oughta' be 'shamed of myself 'cause I'm not crazy 'bout horses 'cause I've heard it all a jillion times before! In my neighborhood there are a LOT of horses and I tour around in my street buggy and watch the grumbling owners haulin' hay (in CARS 'n trucks) and shoveling out the other stuff and haulin' it away (also in trucks) and tryin' to find somewhere to get rid of it . . . just so they can break their . . . uh . . . backs(?) once in a while riding the beast? Then they tell me I oughta' get one, no thanky mam. 'Course on the other hand I'm a sail boat freak, I KNOW that's another example of ancient transportation . . . some of my stink-boat buddies tell me that sailing is like watchin' the grass grow. To each his own, I guess.

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GURLIE TALK

"Gesundheit!"

WITH VERNON WIMPLE

BY NELSON DEWEY.

IF YOU'RE A REGULAR HRC READER, YOU'LL KNOW HOW BADLY VERN DISLIKES VOLKSWAGENS——

HIS HATRED OF VWS IS THE GOLDEN RULE OF VERN'S LIFE: "DO UNTO BEETLES BEFORE THEY CAN DO UNTO YOU!"



TO VERN, NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PUTTING DOWN, BAD-MOUTHING OR WIPING-OUT VOLKSWAGENS...



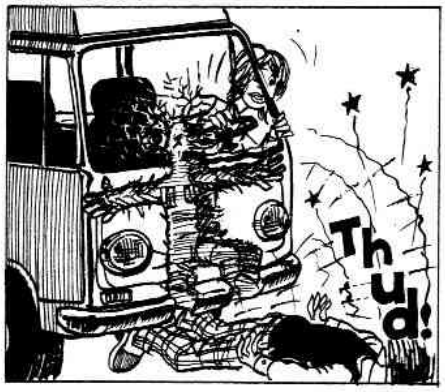
NOTHING, THAT IS, UNTIL INTO HIS LIFE COMES GRETCHEN...



GRETCHEN... DESTINED TO LEAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON VERN!



WELL - MAYBE THE "LASTING IMPRESSION" WASN'T EXACTLY ON VERN...







FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, VERN EXPERIENCES AN EMOTION BESIDES HATRED...







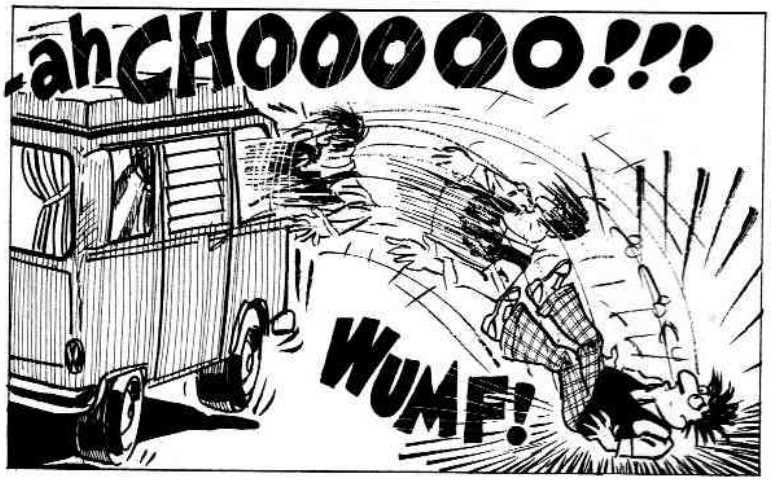


AND TO TOP-OFF VERN'S NEW EMOTIONAL HIGH...



YOU MIGHT SAY THE STARS IN VERN'S EYES HAVE OBSCURED HIS VISION! DIG THIS...







CAN THIS BUDDING ROMANCE BE WIPED OUT SO EASILY?





MIND OVER MATTER (ESPECIALLY THE THOUGHT OF BEING NURSED TO HEALTH BY GRETCHEN) WORKS WONDERS ON VERN'S PROBLEM!





IF ONLY VERN COULD CURE HIS STUPID ALLERGY TO VOLKSWAGENS!



SO THE NEARBY ALLERGY DOC DOES HIS NUMBER ON VERN...



AND VERN, WITH THE AID OF THE DOCTOR AND THE URGING OF GRETCHEN, STRUGGLES TO ACQUIRE AN IMMUNITY TO VOLKSWAGENS...



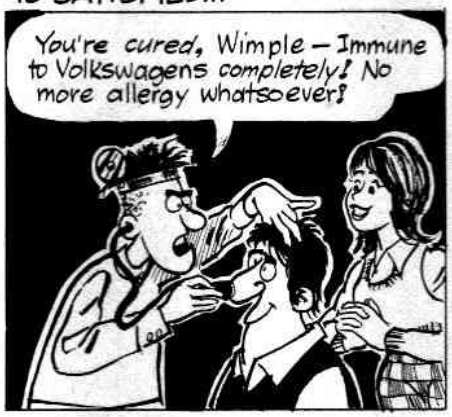
THEN IT'S AN MG... THEN VOLVO ... BMW!... MERCEDES! THEN A VW HUBCAP TAPED TO VERN'S BACK... VW "NEW-CAR-AROMA" COLOGNE... A SHIRT MADE OF VW UPHOLSTERY...



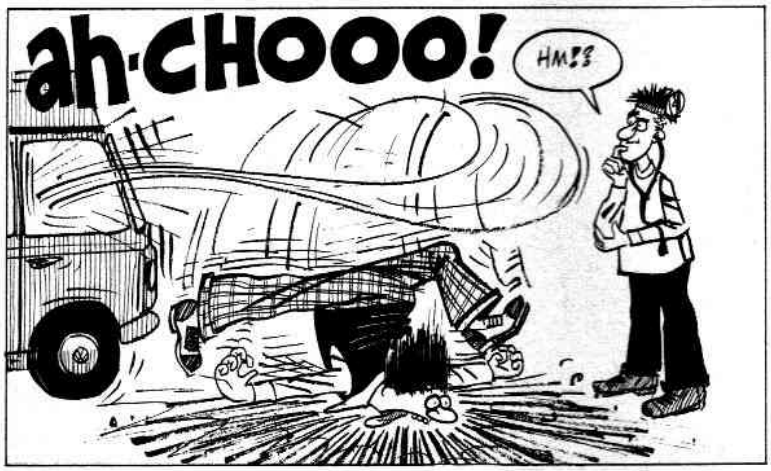
...A SPEED-READING OF VW BROCHURES... TEN SOLID HOURS OF CLEVER VW COMMERCIALS ON TV...



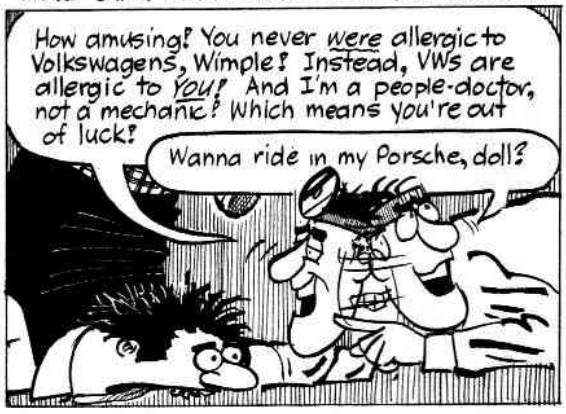
FINALLY, THE ALLERGY DOC IS SATISFIED...







WHADDYA KNOW?! VERN'S PROBLEM WAS SIMPLER THAN ANYONE THOUGHT:

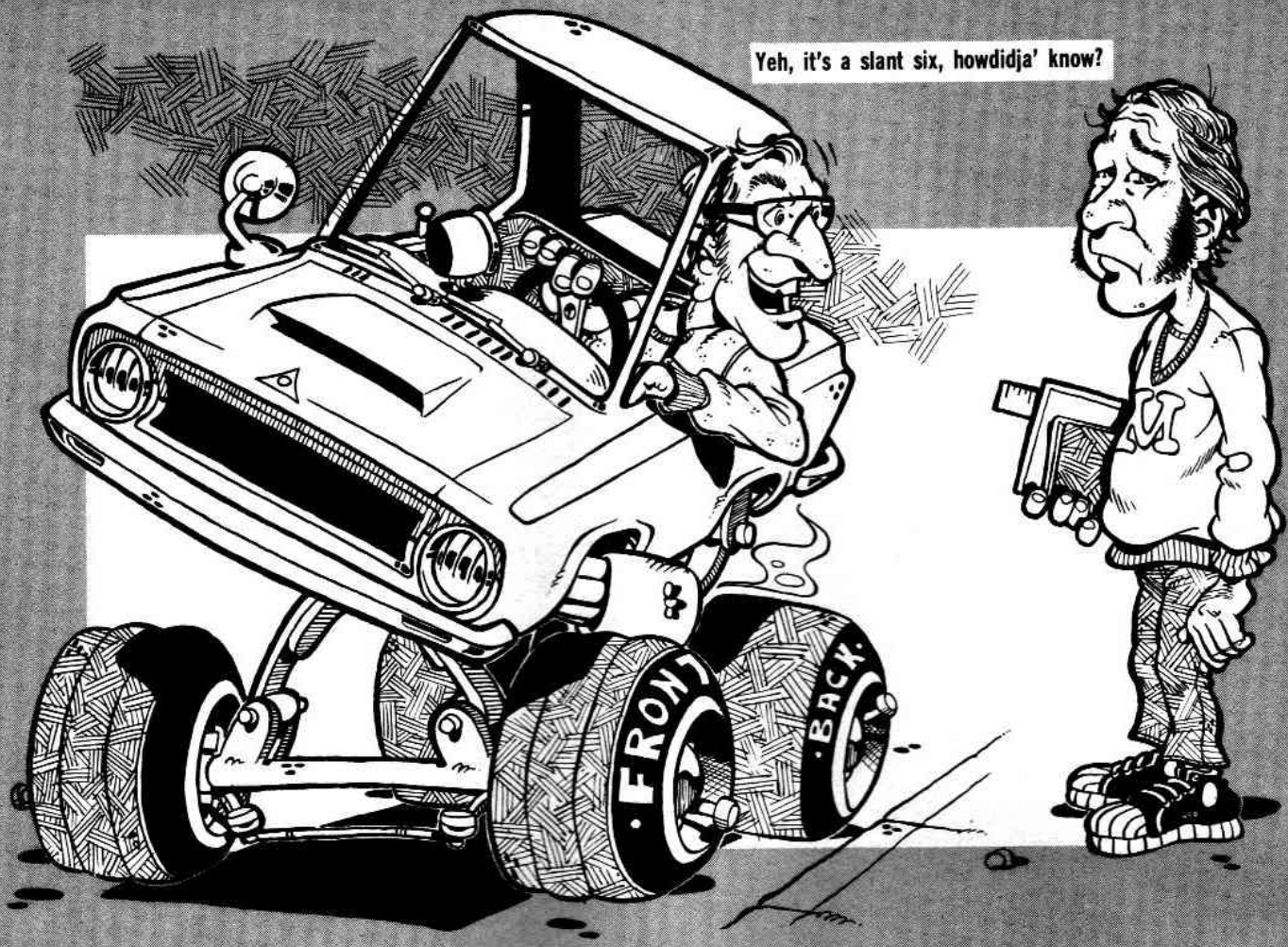


AND IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION ON THE PRECEDING PAGE... YES -- THIS BUDDING ROMANCE CAN BE WIPED OUT SO EASILY!

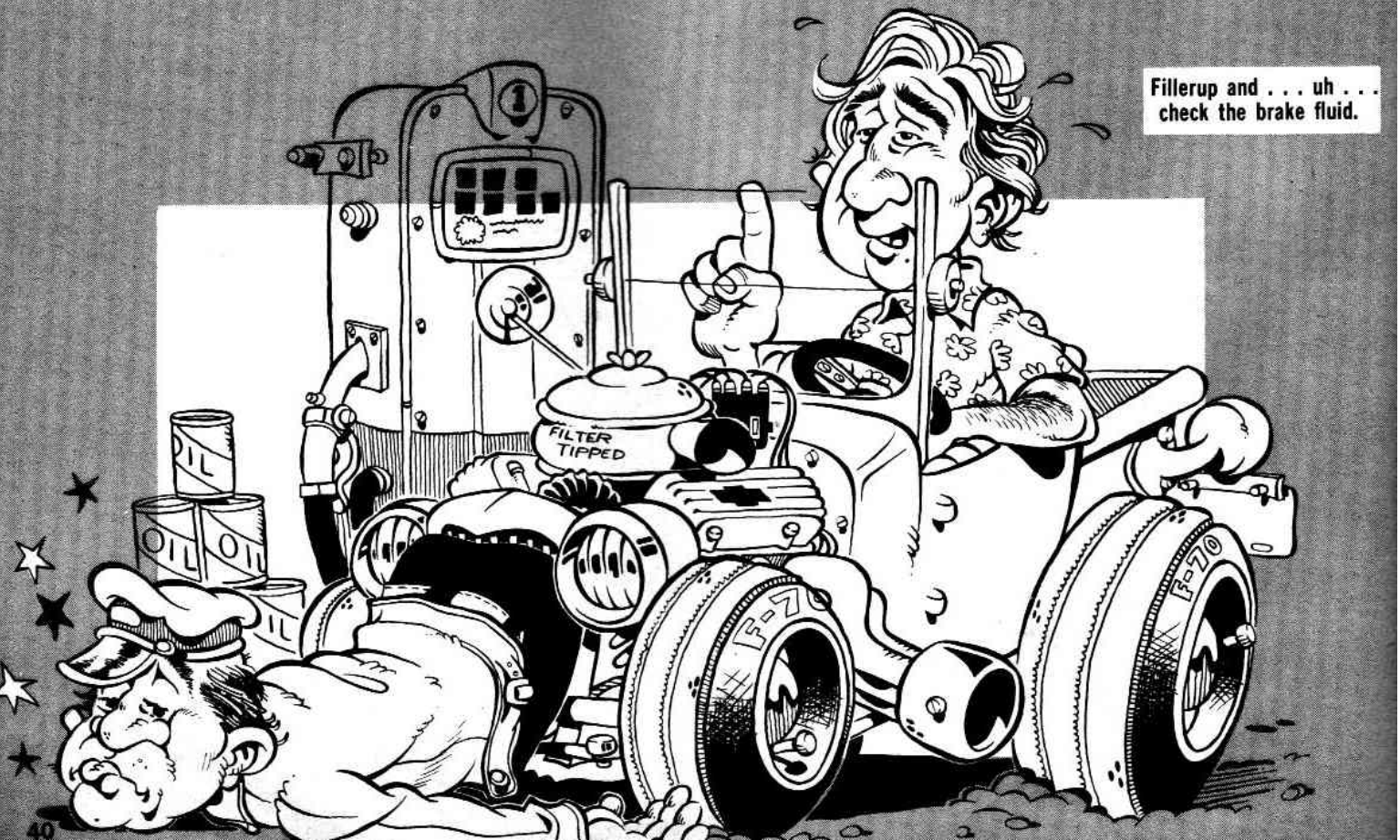


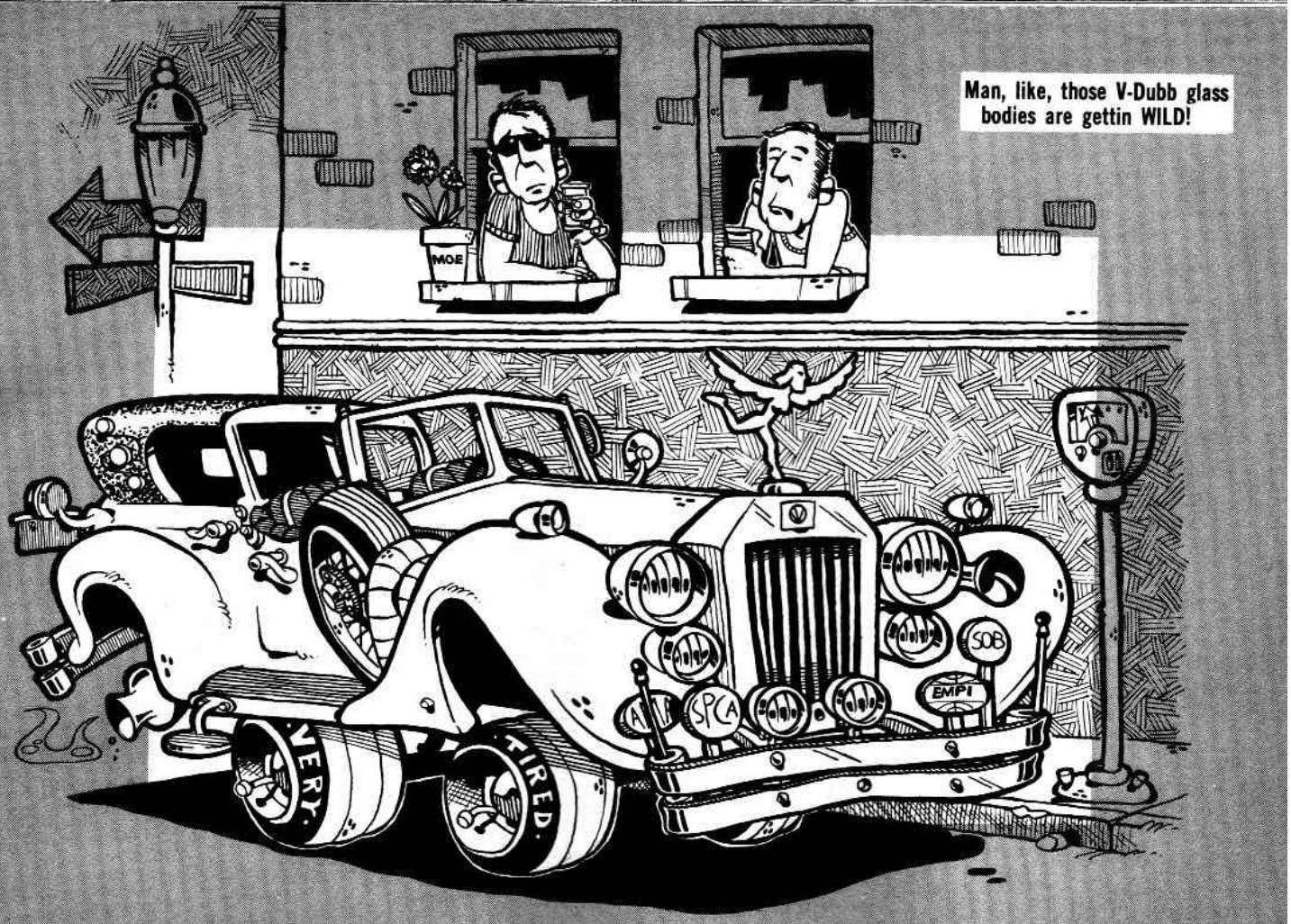



HEY MAN.. YOU'RE BACK FROM THE ROD RUN!
YEA..
SEE THE U.S.A.
NUMBER UN
WELL C'MON.. DON'T KEEP ME IN SUSPENSE.. HOW WAS IT?? DID YOU WIN ANYTHING?
YEA.. I GOT BEST NON FORD..
BEST NON FORD!! WOW!! THAT'S TOO MUCH.. I'LL BET YOU WON A BUNCH OF MERCHANDISE TOO!
I SURE DID..
ALL FORD..
IN YOUR CHEVROLET
Ford
END

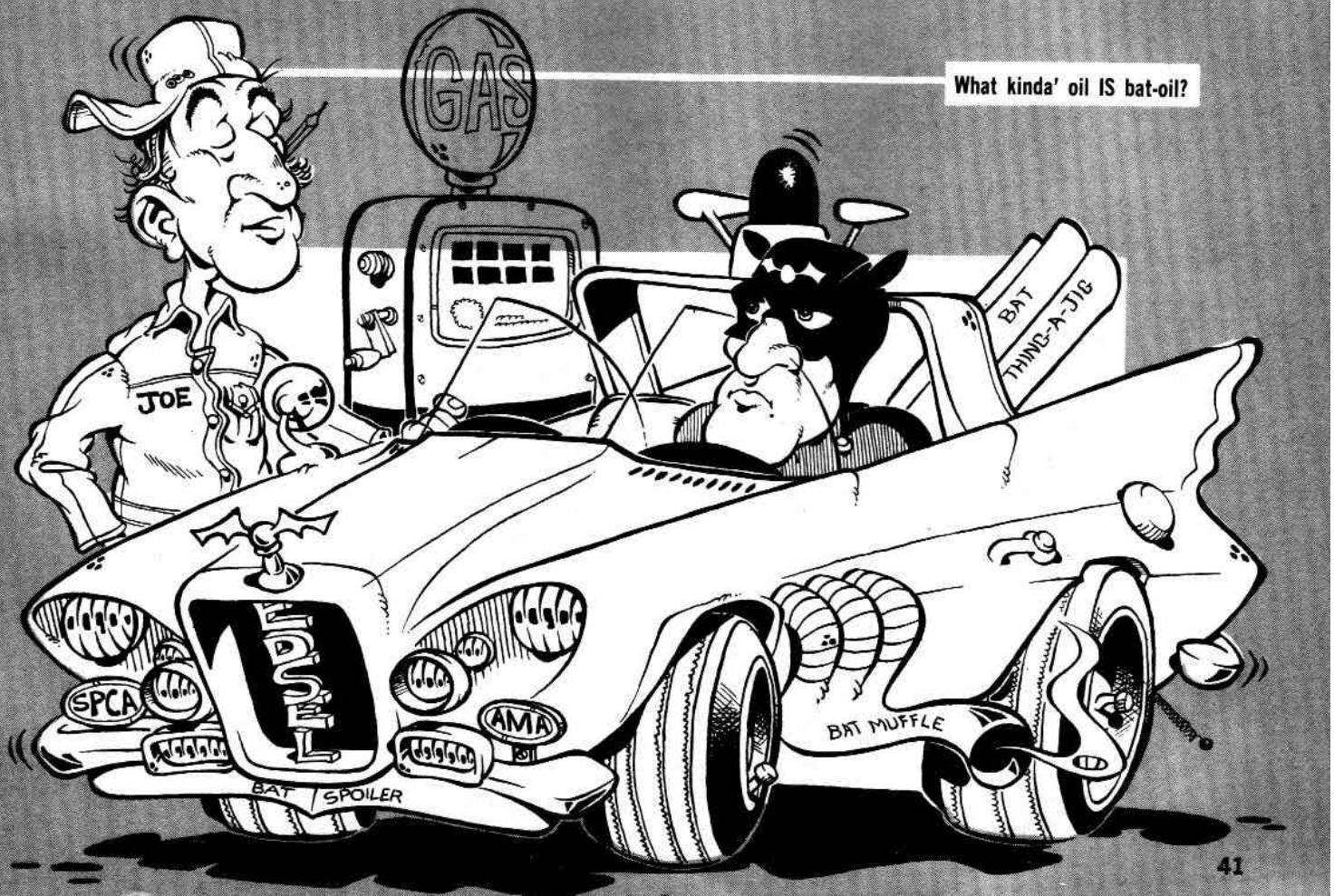


MORE CANADIAN CUTUPS

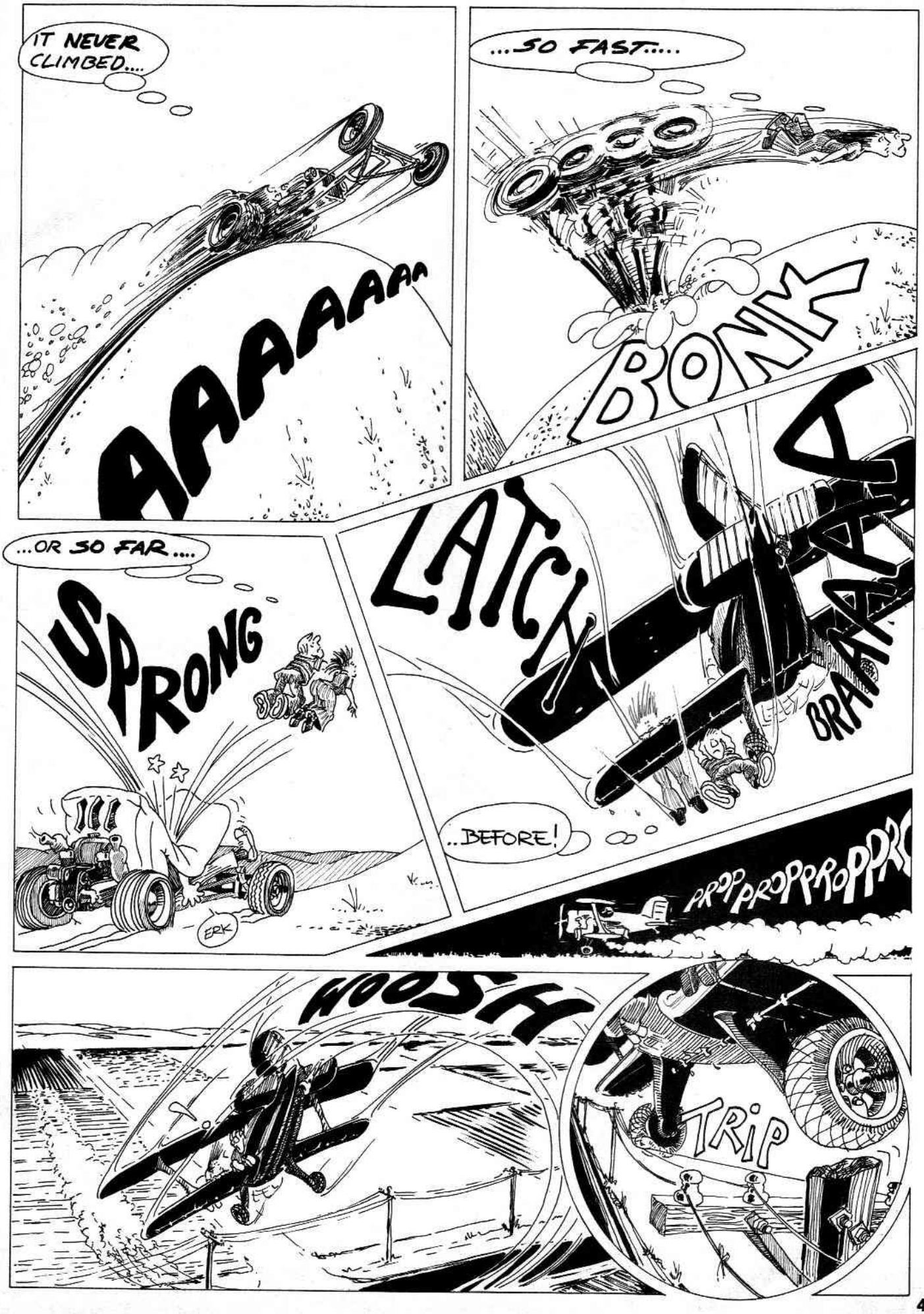


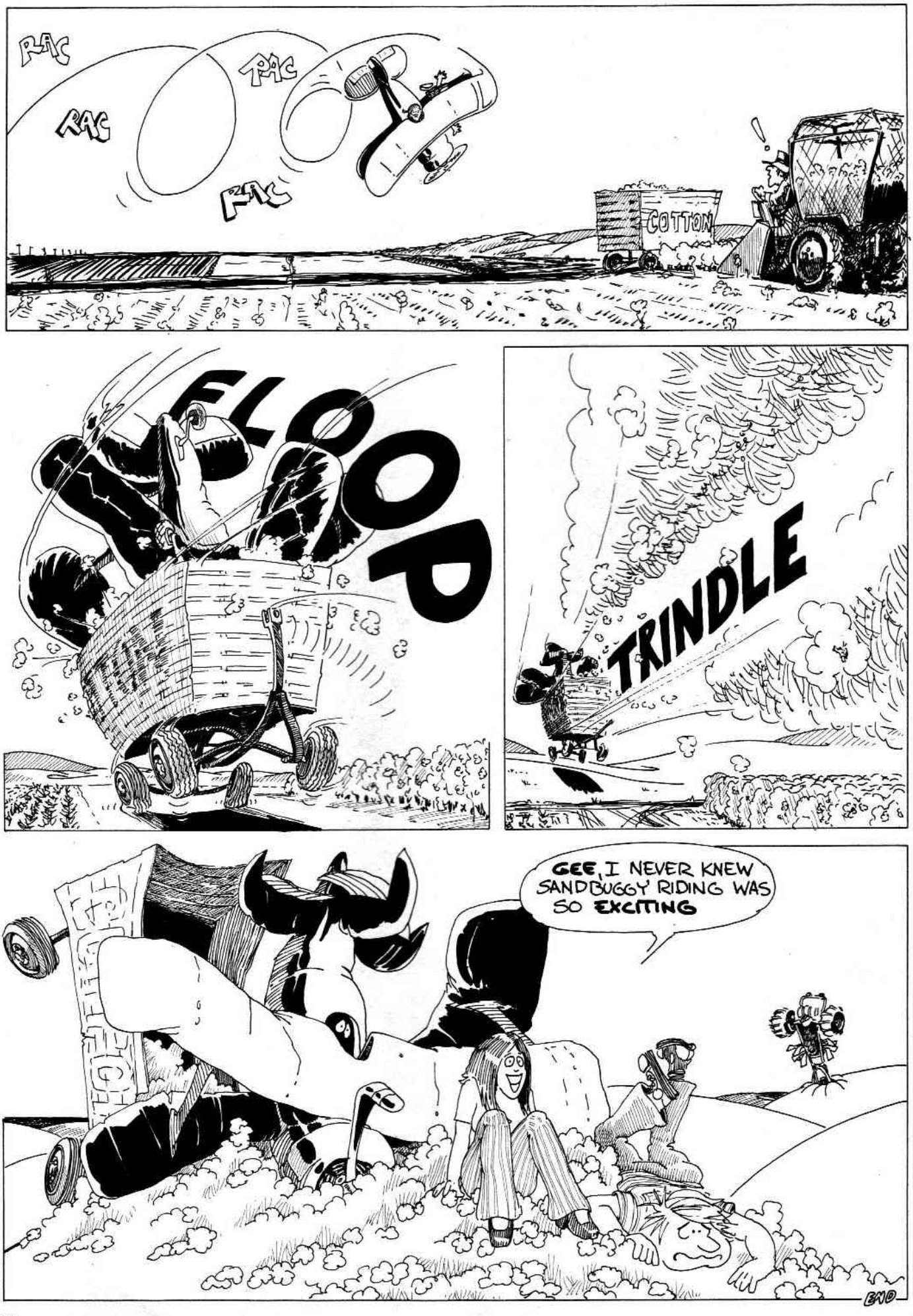


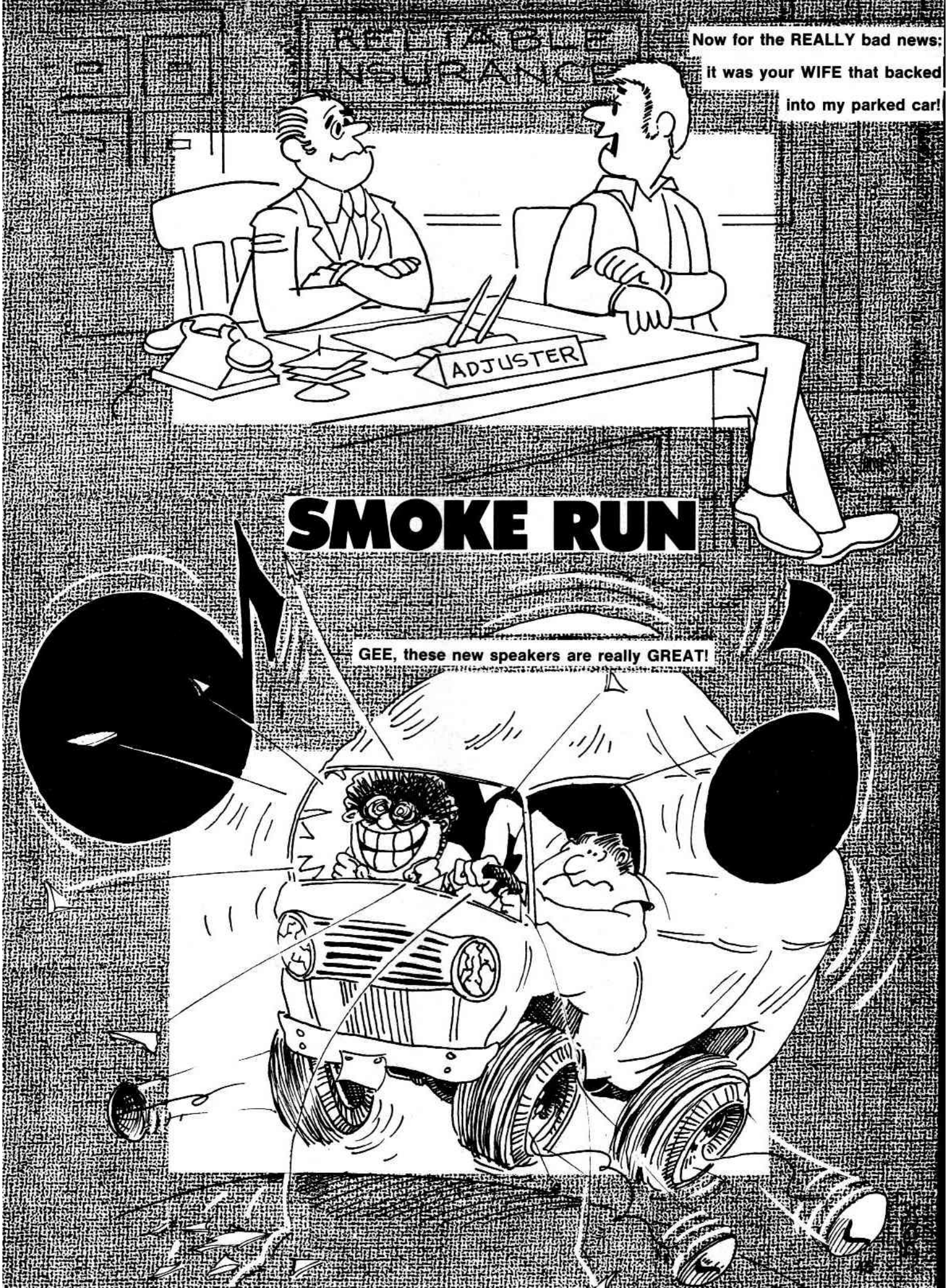
by JOHN LARTER




BUGGY BOUNCING DOWN ON THE OL FARM
HAROLD, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR COUSIN FOR A SANDBUGGY RIDE?
AW MAW
HAROLD
ALRIGHT, I WANTED TO CHECK OUT THESE NEW FLAP-TIRES ANYWAY
BY BIBBY
GEE, I'VE NEVER RODE IN A REAL SANDBUGGY BEFORE
OH?
RAC
RAC
RA
RA
IN THAT CASE, I KNOW JUST THE HILL
CHARGE
HEY! THESE NEW FLAP TIRES ARE REALLY GETTING IT ON!
AHHHHHH


IT NEVER CLIMBED....
AAAAAAA
...SO FAST.....
BONK
LATCH
GRAAAAA
...OR SO FAR....
SPRONG
ERK
..BEFORE!
PROP PROPPROPPRO
WOOSH
TRIP


RAC
RAC
RAC
RAC
COTTON
FLOOP
TRINDLE
GEE, I NEVER KNEW SANDBUGGY RIDING WAS SO EXCITING
END


RELIABLE INSURANCE
Now for the REALLY bad news: it was your WIFE that backed into my parked car!
ADJUSTER
SMOKE RUN
GEE, these new speakers are really GREAT!


TRAILER TRUCK
HEY MAN.. HOW'S THE RUN GOIN'?
GREAT! ALMOST EVERYBODY'S HERE...
RUMP RUMP RUMP
Tooley
...EVERYBODY EXCEPT JAKE THAT IS.. AN' I HEAR HE JUST FINISHED DOING A FLAME JOB ON HIS DUECE COUPE!
..THEN WORRY NOT, PAL... HE'LL BE HERE! WHAT TRUE BLOODED AMERICAN RODDER COULD RESIST GETTIN' OUT IN HIS MACHINE AND DOIN' HIS THING?
..PROVING HIS ROD ROAD-WORTHY.. TRAVELIN' HUNDREDS OF MILES AT THE WHEEL OF HIS TRUSTY STEED..
OH YEA?
DIG IT..
..HUH?
CAR IN TOW


...AND AIN'T THAT FREDDY TRAILERIN' HIS TEE? BOY... THAT REALLY HURTS!
YEA.. I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANNA' GET IT DIRTY..
CHEEZE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE DENNY'S ROD WITHOUT HIM BEHIND THE WHEEL... WOW!
YEA..
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE OLD GANG? DON'T THEY REALIZE THEY'RE MISSING THE WHOLE POINT?
THEY'RE DESTROYIN' THE ENTIRE HOT ROD HERITAGE!! WHAT GOOD IS BUILDING UP A SOLID STREET ROD IF YA AIN'T GONNA' EVEN PUT IT ON THE STREET? BOY.. IT REALLY BRINGS ME DOWN..
CHEER UP, PAL.. THERE'S ONE THING FOR SURE...
OL' JAKE WON'T LET US DOWN!
CHURP CHURP CHURP CHURP CHURP CHURP
END!

GRANNY McGO's BUS FUSS




HANG LOOSE, I'M GONNA PUT A LITTLE EXCITEMENT INTO THOSE OL' FOLKS!
KA-BAP BAP BAP
HISSSSSSSS!
GRAY POWER
BE A SENIOR CITIZEN "TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT"
VAPOR RUB
ACE FALSE TEETH
?!?
WA-A-A-A
SCREEEEEECH!
THUD!
OUCH!
CRASH!
THUMP!
PRUNE COLA
NATIONAL TONIC WEEK
THUNK!
SNICKER!!
STOP
THOSE ROTTEN ROWDIES ARE GONNA PAY FER THIS!
VITE
GERTRUDE
BERT BAY


NO SWEAT, GRANNY, THIS OL' GREASER'S DUE FER AN OVERHAUL, ANYWAY... I JES HAPPEN T' HAVE A VEE-12 ALLISON I KIN SLIP IN!
BUG SHOP
AN' LATER...
...HEH! HEH! THIS 40% LOAD OF NITRO OUGHTA' BRING TEARS TO THEIR EYES!
BLAST!
FUN HOUR
KOFF! GAG!
...OK, I KNOW OF A PLACE WHERE WE KIN GET MORE ACTION!
GO!
DON'T STOP NOW, GRANNY!
WOW! WHAT FUN!
MORE!
RUMBLE!
YIP-YIP... YA-HOOTIE!!
... WE CAN'T HELP HAVIN' A CLASS WINNER AN', MAN, IS IT GONNA COST 'EM A BUS FULL OF TROPHIES!
McGO'S RAPID TRANSIT
WHOOSH!
BARNETT